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Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, and Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, disclosed the actual rate of inductions in outlining the draft outlook in a joint broadcast over the blue network. Heretofore, this rate has been a closely-guarded secret but in the telling there was no comfort for the Axis.

Emphasizing the tremendous size of this mobilization, McNutt said: "In a week's time, we are putting into uniform seven full divisions—in a month, 28 divisions. This year alone, the number of men inducted will approach in size the entire American army in the first world war." In depicting the inductions in terms of divisions he referred to draftees for the navy, marine corps and coast guard as well as the army.

Hershey summed this up as meaning "the great majority of the physically fit, except the farmers, between 18 and 38 years of age must go into the armed forces this year. It is most important that those who have jobs in our war industries be left until they can be replaced in order to maintain production. * * * The majority of men this year must come from those with dependents."

Statistically, the picture presented in these and past pronouncements was this: a total of about 22,000,000 men 18 to 38 with 11,000,000 to 15,000,000 able to pass military physical requirements. About 2,200,000 deferred for vital farm work and other highly important war

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DEMAND PROBE OF PAPER SLASH

Congressmen Want To Know Government's Motive In Limiting Use

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—A group of congressmen demanded today a broad inquiry into the government's motives in curtailing the use of paper by newspapers, magazines and other publications.

Representative Bradley, Republican, Michigan, said he would introduce Monday a resolution directing the house commerce committee to conduct the investigation and ascertain if any agency contemplates a program aimed at "the curtailment in any manner whatsoever of the dissemination of news" or seeks "to change our domestic economy."

Representatives Halleck, Republican, Indiana, and Shafer, Republican, Michigan, wrote the resolution after a meeting attended by officials of the war production board, among them W. G. Chandler, head of the printing and publishing division; Donald Sterling, consultant to Chairman Donald Nelson, Arthur Wakeman, director of the pulp and paper division, and H. D. Hughes of the commodities bureau.

Chandler told the congressmen that another cut in newsprint consumption

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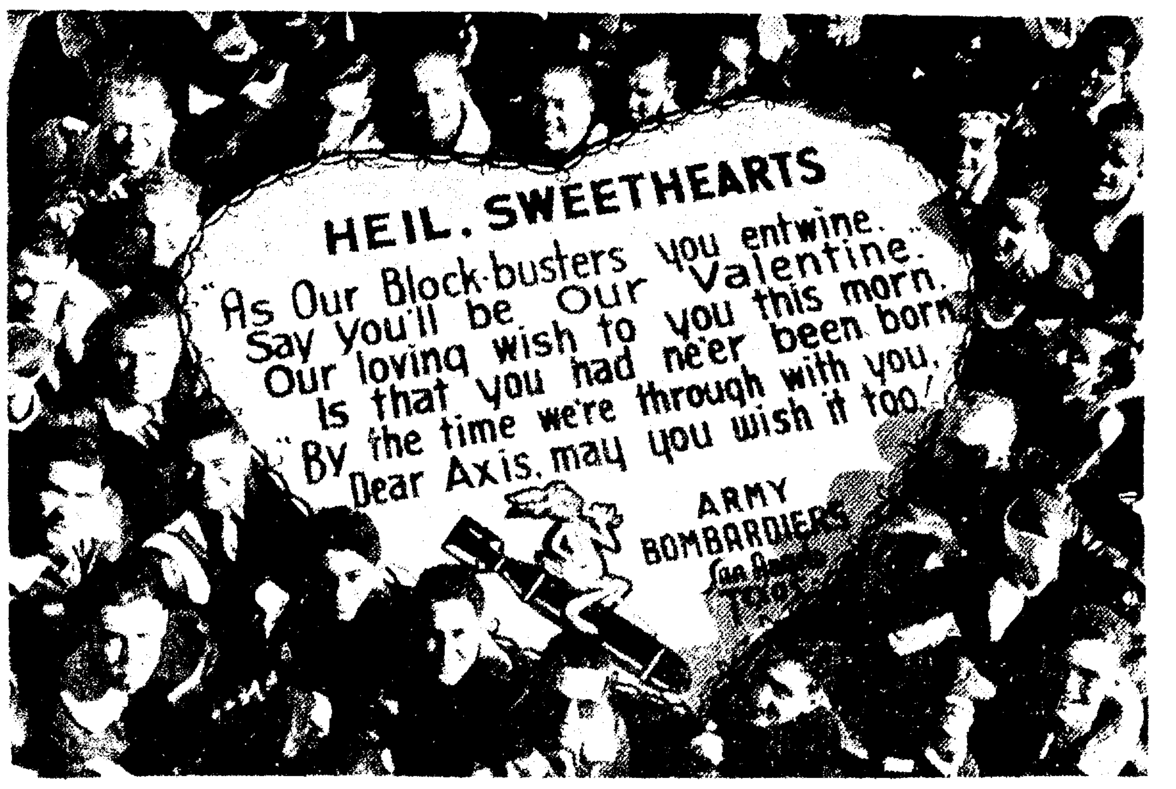
CLOSED ABBATOIRS MAY BE REOPENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—Baton Rouge's meat abbatoir, closed last week by the office of price administration, may be allowed to reopen when meat rationing is inaugurated, a spokesman for the OPA said today.

The spokesman said OPA was considering, but had not definitely determined to reopen all meat abbatoirs which had been closed because of violations of slaughter restriction orders. The OPA contended the Baton Rouge abbatoir had indulged in "excessive" slaughter during the past four months, an official stated.

OPA said meanwhile it had no control over shipment of meat to Baton Rouge.

V-Mail Valentine—1943



HEIL, SWEETHEARTS
"As Our Block-busters you entwine,
Say you'll be Our Valentine.
Our loving wish to you this morn,
Is that you had ne'er been born.
By the time we're through with you,
Dear Axis, may you wish it too!"
ARMY BOMBARDIERS
San Angelo

Bombardier Cadets at the San Angelo army air field send a message with a meaning to express their Valentine sentiments to the axis this year. Deliveries will be made in person next year, they say, and how!

PEOPLE SUPPORT PAY-AS-YOU-GO

Some Senators Receiving More Than 200 Letters Daily On Subject

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—Congressmen reported today that mail from their constituents is overwhelmingly in favor of a pay-as-you-go income tax plan with opinion widely divided as to the details.

The Ruml plan appeared to be the most often mentioned by persons who went into detail in their recommendations but congressmen reported many popular misconceptions of the effect of its proposal to cancel 1942 taxes.

One letter among 50 received by Representative Angel, Republican, Oregon, was distinctly out of step with the majority. The writer said he had the money for his 1942 income tax all saved up and wanted to get rid of it. Some writers, while advocating abatement of individual income taxes, expressed concern lest high war profits escape taxation at the same time.

Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, expressed the opinion that a campaign for pay-as-you-go was under way in Massachusetts in view of the fact that he and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, both members of the finance committee, have been getting 200 or more letters daily. The volume compelled Walsh to resort to a mimeographed reply saying that he is "generally in accord."

Lodge's staff estimated that 60 per cent of his correspondents favored the Ruml plan, while five to eight per cent proposed plans of their own.

Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, of the ways and means committee likewise reported a heavy mail but saw no evidence of organized propaganda.

Senator Gerry, Democrat, Rhode Island, of the finance committee has been getting about 15 letters a day from his small state for the last two weeks, most of them for the Ruml plan. Senator Danaher, Republican, Connecticut another finance committeeman, reported his mail uniformly favored the Ruml plan.

The office of Representative Brooks, Democrat, Louisiana, reported nearly 2,000 letters favoring some sort of pay-as-you-go plan.

Members of the New Jersey congressional delegation reported that sentiment for the Ruml plan among their constituents is topheavy. Some constituents criticized the treasury department attitude.

A. AND P. COMPANY INDICTMENT QUASHED

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 13—(AP)—Federal Judge W. H. Atwell today quashed the anti-trust indictment against the nation's biggest food chain, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company group, and the government announced it would appeal his decision to the fifth United States circuit court at New Orleans.

The court, before quashing the indictment, sustained the demurrer of the company, whose attorneys argued the indictment's allegations were too vague to allow a suitable defense to be formed. Judge Atwell remarked from the bench the indictment was "too inflammatory in places to be allowed to be presented to a jury."

The indictment, returned here November 25, charged the chain with conspiracy to "monopolize a substantial part of trade and commerce in food and food products," the grand jury had been given evidence the anti-trust division of the department of justice had secured in an investigation starting in May, 1941.

EXPECT REELECTION OF FINN PRESIDENT

HELSINKI, Feb. 13—(AP)—President Risto Ryti's reelection next Monday began to appear a foregone conclusion in Finnish political circles today as electors met in further conferences to decide which way to cast their votes.

The liberal bloc of 33 electors already has selected Ryti as its candidate but the other partisan blocs have not announced their decisions.

The name of Finance Minister Vaino Tanner has vanished from the list of presidential candidates but that of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf von Mannerheim continues to appear as a darkhorse.

The present cabinet is expected to resign according to custom when the new president is inaugurated March 1.

JAPS SAY ONLY 29 SHIPS LOST

Assert 98 Allied Warships And 33 Cargo Carriers Sunk

By Associated Press

The Japanese announced yesterday that they had lost 19 warships and ten merchantmen in a half year of campaigning in waters off New Guinea and the Solomons and made the wholly unconfirmed claim that 98 Allied warships and 33 cargo carriers had been destroyed in these seas from August 7 to February 7.

It was on the latter date that the beaten enemy scurried off Guadalcanal in the southern Solomons, after losing perhaps 20,000 men on land and in the sea, and also declared that Buna on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea, where General Douglas MacArthur's forces had annihilated a pocket army of 15,00, had been evacuated.

The summation of the naval operations was compiled by the news agency Domei on the basis of a new communique from imperial headquarters which listed these figures, which the Japanese said "have not yet previously been announced":

Allied losses: Sunk—four destroyers, three torpedo-boats, one patrol ship, eight merchantmen. Heavily damaged: Three destroyers, four subma-

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Lochner Discusses Hints That Hitler May Be Dead

EDITOR'S NOTE: Louis P. Lochner, author of the following story, was chief of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin for 14 years and probably knew Adolf Hitler and the Nazi hierarchy better than any other American reporter. Interned after the German declaration of war in December, 1941, Lochner was released and repatriated last summer. He is also the author of "What About Germany?"

By Louis P. Lochner

Is Adolf Hitler dead as hinted at in various dispatches since January 30, the tenth anniversary of the fuehrer's accession to power?

The goings on within the top-flight hierarchy of the Nazi party have always been inscrutable and difficult for the outsider to figure out. Hence flatly to deny the possibility of the German chief of state's demise would be unwise. Anything may happen in the Nazi setup.

At the same time, the probabilities do not point in that direction. Hermann Goering was publicly designated by Adolf Hitler as his successor in his speech before the reichstag on September 1, 1939, informing the nation that the war with Poland had started.

Now, Goering has many enemies among the big-wigs of his own party. By many of them he is regarded as not quite "safe" from an ideological point of view. The men in Hitler's confidence who are Nazis first and Germans second, don't believe that Goering is determined to uphold Nazi philosophy at all costs. "I determine who is a Jew and who is not," was his way of meeting the Nazi racial issue. And Goering still insisted upon Christian baptism for his only child, Edda.

It follows that Goering would have to seize power by a blitz movement before his enemies in the party could execute a countermove. There is no evidence that he has seized power. Also, a vain, expansive man like Goering would hardly refrain from telling the world that he is now the top boss.

To me it does not seem to make sense that the fuehrer could be dead

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ABSENTEEISM IN WORK DEPLORED

Murray Asserts Nation Cannot Afford Loss Of Man Hours

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—The C. I. O. and the government appealed to war workers today to stop absenteeism, saying that the I'll-take-a-day off practice has doubled since the start of the war.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations wrote to all affiliates requesting that "means be worked out for cutting preventable absenteeism to a minimum."

"The nation," he said, "cannot afford the loss of man hours resulting from workers absenting themselves needlessly or for trivial reasons from their jobs. Hours lost cannot be regained and hours lost mean production lost."

Murray noted that "absenteeism is also contagious" that "when one man takes a day off irresponsibly, others are likely to follow and the effect on those who do remain at their post is sometimes demoralizing."

Normal absenteeism in industry, Murray said, is 2.2 per cent, since the beginning of the war absenteeism of men has increased to 4.5, among women the percentage is 6.5.

The office of war information issued a report on studies by the war manpower commission, war and navy departments, maritime commission, war production board and labor department. From these studies the OWI concluded:

"There are no statistics which give an adequate picture of the problem because of the many factors involved in job absences. Before the war industries got under way, a job absence rate of about 2 per cent was common in industry. Now job absence, on a monthly basis, may be twice that figure, and in some plants under difficult working and transportation problems, the rate may be even higher."

The OWI statement contained an appeal by the manpower commission for close cooperation among government, management and labor to "do their utmost to prevent" absenteeism.

"The involuntary and preventable work absences must be attacked on a wider front, with united efforts of all concerned to adjust the difficulties of

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British Throw Back Strong Nazi Attack

Eighth Army Duels With Artillery Against Rommel Rearguard

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 13—(AP)—British troops, clinging to their positions low on the slopes east of Ousseltia in Tunisia, hurled back a strong German attack, it was announced today, while to the south the British Eighth army dueled with artillery patrols against the rearguard of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps.

Allied air force units bombed enemy guns northwest of German-held Sened and strafed German troops in tents in the Pont Du Fahs area without the loss of a plane as activity picked up in this theater despite continued cold, damp weather.

Planes of the Middle East command shot down one enemy bomber west of Bengazi, Libya, and reported one of its own planes missing.

In the hills north and south of the road between Pont Du Fahs and Robaa, French Algerian spahis captured 53 Italian prisoners.

"Successful patroling was carried out over the whole front and many prisoners were taken," an Allied communique reported.

An Allied spokesman disclosed that "on the whole front there was more activity in the past 48 hours than there had been for a week previously."

"The cold and strong winds are continuing, but dirt roads are improving for the motorized forces on both sides," he added.

The Italian high command reported in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned towns and passenger trains on the island of Sicily and in Calabria province on the Italian mainland. The same report said axis bombers attacked Allied ships anchored at Bougie and Bone "with good results" but insisted that activity in Tunisia was limited to patrols.

(The German high command, in a broadcast communique recorded in London by Reuters, reported that the Tunisian front was quiet again because of bad weather.)

The German thrust, stemming from the heights 75 miles south of Tunis on the night of February 11 and 12, was believed to have been supported by armored units, the Allied spokesman said.

"It looks as if the enemy still wants to gain the hills west of Ousseltia to give him more room in the coastal

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RELEASE NAMES OF DEAD FLIERS

Bodies Of Three Killed Near Here Sent To Homes For Burial

Official identification of three air corps members who died in a plane crash northeast of Columbia and in the vicinity of Alto early Wednesday morning was made yesterday in a government release from Esler field near Alexandria where the fliers had been stationed.

Captain Charles A. E. Goodwin, Esler field intelligence officer, announced the dead and their nearest kin as follows:

First Lieutenant Claude W. Vroman, 24, pilot, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., sister Mrs. Velma Hill of Mt. Vernon.

Second Lieutenant Charles R. Weaver, 25, observer, of Grand Island, Neb., wife Mrs. Maxine J. Weaver of Grand Island.

Staff Sergeant Theodore F. Rydel, 31, gunner, of Rogers, Neb., father Victor Rydel of Rogers.

News of the crash was received here shortly after the crash but army regulations forbade revelation of names of the men involved or details of the crash until such information had been cleared through army public relations officers.

Captain Goodwin reported the fliers were on a routine flight between Alexandria and Monroe when the crash occurred at 6:15 a. m. Wednesday.

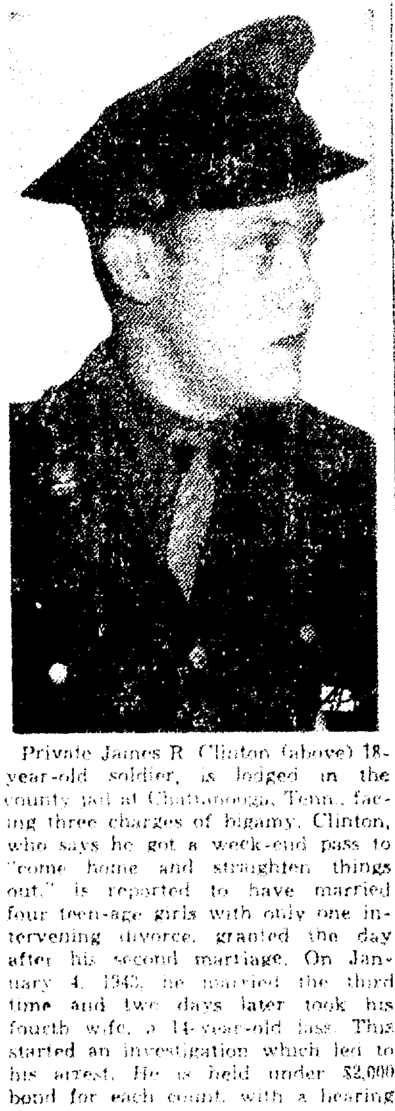
The bodies were brought to the Dixie Funeral home here and have already been sent to the respective homes of the men for funeral services.

LOSS $75,000 IN FIRE IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13—(AP)—Damage estimated at $75,000 was caused by a fire early today in a combination garage and warehouse at 200 Henderson street.

A repeated general alarm brought 35-pieces of fire fighting equipment to the scene. No one was reported injured in the blaze, the origin of which was undetermined.

Held For Bigamy



Private James R. Clinton (above) 18-year-old soldier, is lodged in the county jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., facing three charges of bigamy. Clinton, who says he got a week-end pass to "come home and straighten things out," is reported to have married four teen-age girls with only one intervening divorce, granted the day after his second marriage. On January 4, 1943, he married the third time and two days later took his fourth wife, a 14-year-old lass. This started an investigation which led to his arrest. He is held under $2,000 bond for each count, with a hearing to be resumed February 16.

ARMY GAMES NEAR CLIMAX IN STATE

Powerful Blue Forces Attack Withdrawing Reds On Broad Front

MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Feb. 13—(AP)—The hard-fought first phase of the Third army maneuvers neared a climax tonight as powerful Blue forces under Major General Henry Terrell Jr., fiercely attacked withdrawing Reds on a broad front.

Early in the day General Terrell's forces had driven a narrow salient into the Red line, and Major General R. B. Woodruff, Red commander, had counterattacked and cleared the salient. The Blue were pushed back slightly but a general attack along the entire front launched a short time later carried all obstacles before it in the most successful drive of the problem.

During the night, four roaming "Thug Squads," the commandos of the tank destroyers, sneaked their way into a Blue tank park and fell upon General Shermans and their sleeping crews with "sticky bombs" and "Molotov Cocktails." The net result, according to umpires, was destruction of eight tanks. The tank destroyer men, who are trained in night tactics and commando tactics as demonstrated in the firing of their deadly and powerful guns, then drifted through the Blue lines and reached their own head-

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MASS EXECUTIONS IN POLAND TOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—(AP)—Mass executions of Polish Jews on an accelerated tempo have been reported by European representatives of the World Jewish congress, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish congress said today.

Dr. Wise said advices received by the European headquarters of the congress were that in one place in Poland 6,000 Jews were killed daily and their clothing confiscated for Germany.

Jews left in Poland now are confined to 55 ghettos according to the report which added that wholesale deportations continued in Germany during November and December. In Rumania, the report continued, 130,000 Jews were deported to Transnistria in the fall of 1941. The report said that 60,000 of the deportees were dead.

LOUKOFF ASSASSINATED

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The Berlin radio announced today that General Christo Loukoff, Bulgarian minister of war from 1935 to 1938 in the Kosseivanoff cabinet, was assassinated at 9 p. m. Saturday.

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LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Kharkov Germany's defense hub for the entir eastern Ukraine, was within reach c Russian artillery from three sides an all its main railway communication were cut by Red army advance pounding into the suburbs, two communiques recorded by the Soviet radio monitor indicated tonight.

The Red army drove to the northwest of the city where the railwa to Bryansk was cut 20 miles outsid the city limits, and battered dow barriers on the north, northeas southeast and south where it advanced to within 22, 15, 11 and 2 miles respectively, the communique announced.

Kharkov's main railway communications to the north and south an northwest were cut. Only three smaller lines branching to the west an southwest were left open.

The Russians also clamped a tighte hold on Rostov on the Don, wher the Germans were reported to hav applied the torch to the city in apparent preparation to withdraw thei forces.

In a 35-mile drive to the southwes since capturing Belgorod, the Russians took Zolachev, only about 2 miles to the northwest of Kharkov where they cut the Kharkov-Bryans railway line for the first time, a special communique announced.

With Kharkov thus more than hal encircled, the Russians smashed forward in an arc about the city, capturing Liptsi, 15 miles to the northeast, Rogan, 11 miles to the southeast, Kamennaya-Yaruga, 17 miles t the southeast and Kazachye-Lopan, 2 miles to the north. These victorie were announced in the regular midnight communique which was broadcast later.

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The cutting of the railway t Bryansk severed one of Kharkov' more important communication line to the northwest.

The Red army thus had penetrate the German winter line to a poin

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR WEBB SEEN

Vanderbilt Scion Leaves Army Air Base Hospital In Bathrobe

RENO, Feb. 13—(AP)—The escapade of the red bathrobe tonight appeared likely to end in an army court-martial for Private Jacob L. Webb, 24, ex-New York playboy and descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Webb climbed out a window of the army air base hospital last night, police said, walked nine miles to town in a red bathrobe and pajamas, registered as "Bill Peyton" at a downtown hotel and was arrested there by police early today.

The soldier already was facing army court-martial on charges of impersonating an officer and telling tall stories about heroic fighting against the Japanese. His mother, Mrs. W. Steward Webb of Delray Beach, Fla., arrived last night to be told her son had fled the base.

"Jackie has a strong personality and doesn't like discipline," she told newsmen today.

She conferred with Colonel John

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2 MEN IN MISSING PLANE ARE NAMED

DALHART, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The public relations office of the army air forces glider base here announced today that the twin-motor transport plane missing from the base since Wednesday carried First Lieutenant Jules Christian Burke and Second Lieutenant Howard Douglas Bankston.

Burke is the son of Walter B. Burke, Memphis, Tenn. Bankston is the son of Mrs. Howard Bankston, Americus, Ga., the announcement said.

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FAST RATE OF INDUCTION IS DISCLOSED FIRST TIME

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—With cold, hard figures, the top manpower officials told the American people tonight that 12,000 men a day must go into the armed forces this year and that no man 18 to 38 can be deferred, regardless of dependents, unless his work is essential and he is irreplaceable.

Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, and Major General Lewis B. Hershey, director of selective service, disclosed the actual rate of inductions in outlining the draft outlook in a joint broadcast over the blue network. Heretofore, this rate has been a closely-guarded secret but in the telling there was no comfort for the Axis.

Emphasizing the tremendous size of this mobilization, McNutt said: "In a week's time, we are putting into uniform seven full divisions—in a month, 28 divisions. This year alone, the number of men inducted will approach in size the entire American army in the first world war." In depicting the inductions in terms of divisions he referred to draftees for the navy, marine corps and coast guard as well as the army.

Hershey summed this up as meaning "the great majority of the physically fit, except the farmers, between 18 and 38 years of age must go into the armed forces this year. It is most important that those who have jobs in our war industries be left until they can be replaced in order to maintain production. * * * The majority of men this year must come from those with dependents."

Statistically, the picture presented by these and past pronouncements was this: a total of about 22,154,000 men 18 to 38 with 14,000,000 to 15,000,00 able to pass military physical requirements. About 2,500,000 deferred for vital farm work and other highly important war

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DEMAND PROBE OF PAPER SLASH

Congressmen Want To Know Government's Motive In Limiting Use

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A group of congressmen demanded today a broad inquiry into the government's motives in curtailing the use of paper by newspapers, magazines and other publications.

Representative Bradley, Republican, Michigan, said he would introduce Monday a resolution directing the house commerce committee to conduct the investigation and ascertain if any agency contemplates a program aimed at "the curtailment in any manner whatsoever of the dissemination of news" or seeks "to change our domestic economy."

Representatives Halleck, Republican, Indiana, and Shafer, Republican, Michigan, wrote the resolution after a meeting attended by officials of the war production board, among them W. G. Chandler, head of the printing and publishing division; Donald Sterling, consultant to Chairman Donald Nelson; Arthur Wakeman, director of the pulp and paper division, and H. D. Hughes of the commodities bureau.

Chandler told the congressmen that another cut in newsprint consumption

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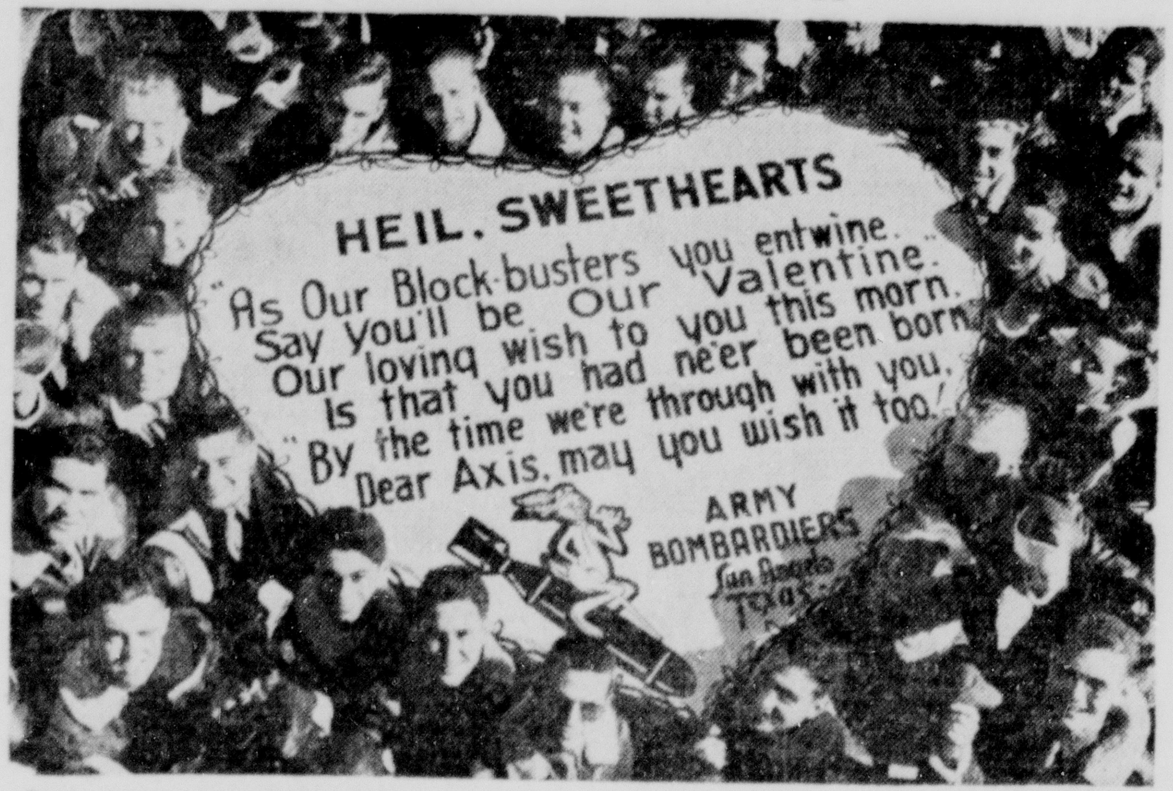
CLOSED ABBATOIRS MAY BE REOPENED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Baton Rouge's meat abbatoir, closed last week by the office of price administration, may be allowed to reopen when meat rationing is inaugurated, a spokesman for the OPA said today.

The spokesman said OPA was considering, but had not definitely determined to reopen all meat abbatoirs which had been closed because of violations of slaughter restriction orders. The OPA contended the Baton Rouge abbatoir had indulged in "excessive" slaughter during the past four months, an official stated.

OPA said meanwhile it had no control over shipment of meat to Baton Rouge.

V-Mail Valentine—1943



HEIL. SWEETHEARTS
"As Our Block-busters you entwine.
Say you'll be Our Valentine.
Our loving wish to you this morn.
Is that you had ne'er been born.
By the time we're through with you.
Dear Axis, may you wish it too!"
ARMY
BOMBARDIERS
San Angelo
Texas

Bombardier Cadets at the San Angelo army air field send a message with a meaning to express their Valentine sentiments to the axis this year. Deliveries will be made in person next year, they say, and how!

PEOPLE SUPPORT PAY-AS-YOU-GO

Some Senators Receiving More Than 200 Letters Daily On Subject

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Congressmen reported today that mail from their constituents is overwhelmingly in favor of a pay-as-you-go income tax plan with opinion widely divided as to the details.

The Ruml plan appeared to be the most often mentioned by persons who went into detail in their recommendations but congressmen reported many popular misconceptions of the effect of its proposal to cancel 1942 taxes.

One letter among 50 received by Representative Angel, Republican Oregon, was distinctly out of step with the majority. The writer said he had the money for his 1942 income tax all saved up and wanted to get rid of it. Some writers, while advocating abatement of individual income taxes, expressed concern lest high war profits escape taxation at the same time.

Senator Lodge, Republican Massachusetts, expressed the opinion that a campaign for pay-as-you-go was under was in Massachusetts in view of the fact that he and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, both members of the finance committee, have been getting 200 or more letters daily. The volume compelled Walsh to resort to a mimeographed reply saying that he is "generally in accord."

Lodge's staff estimated that 60 per cent of his correspondents favored the Ruml plan, while five to eight per cent proposed plans of their own.

Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, of the ways and means committee likewise reported a heavy mail but saw no evidence of organized propaganda.

Senator Gerry, Democrat, Rhode Island, of the finance committee has been getting about 15 letters a day from his small state for the last two weeks, most of them for the Ruml plan. Senator Danaher, Republican, Conneticut, another finance committeeman, reported his mail uniformly favored the Ruml plan.

The office of Representative Brooks, Democrat, Louisiana, reported nearly 2,000 letters favoring some sort of pay-as-you-go plan.

Members of the New Jersey congressional delegation reported that sentiment for the Ruml plan among their constituents is topheavy. Some constituents criticized the treasury department attitude.

A. AND P. COMPANY INDICTMENT QUASHED

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Federal Judge W. H. Atwell today quashed the anti-trust indictment against the nation's biggest food chain, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company group, and the government announced it would appeal his decision to the fifth United States circuit court at New Orleans.

The court, before quashing the indictment, sustained the demurrer of the company, whose attorneys argued the indictment's allegations were too vague to allow a suitable defense to be formed. Judge Atwell remarked from the bench the indictment was "too inflammatory in places to be allowed to be presented to a jury."

The indictment, returned here November 25, charged the chain with conspiracy to "monopolize a substantial part of trade and commerce in food and food products." the grand jury had been given evidence the anti-trust division of the department of justice had secured in an investigation starting in May, 1941.

EXPECT REELECTION OF FINN PRESIDENT

HELSINKI, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Risto Ryti's reelection next Monday began to appear a foregone conclusion in Finnish political circles today as electors met in further conferences to decide which way to cast their votes.

The liberal bloc of 33 electors already has selected Ryti as its candidate but the other partisan blocs have not announced their decisions.

The name of Finance Minister Vaino Tanner has vanished from the list of presidential candidates but that of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustaf von Mannerheim continues to appear as a darkhorse.

The present cabinet is expected to resign according to custom when the new president is inaugurated March 1.

JAPS SAY ONLY 29 SHIPS LOST

Assert 98 Allied Warships And 33 Cargo Carriers Sunk

(By Associated Press)

The Japanese announced yesterday that they had lost 19 warships and ten merchantmen in a half year of campaigning in waters off New Guinea and the Solomons and made the wholly unconfirmed claim that 98 Allied warships and 33 cargo carriers had been destroyed in those seas from August 7 to February 7.

It was on the latter date that the beaten enemy scurried off Guadalcanal, in the southern Solomons, after losing perhaps 50,000 men on land and in the sea, and also declared that Buna on the Papuan peninsula of New Guinea, where General Douglas MacArthur's forces had annihilated a pocket army of 15,00, had been evacuated.

The summation of the naval operations was compiled by the news agency Domei on the basis of a new communique from imperial headquarters which listed these figures which the Japanese said "have not yet previously been announced":

Allied losses: Sunk—four destroyers, three torpedo-boats, one patrol ship, eight merchantmen. Heavily damaged: Three destroyers, four subma-

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ABSENTEEISM IN WORK DEPLORED

Murray Asserts Nation Cannot Afford Loss Of Man Hours

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The C. I. O. and the government appealed to war workers today to stop absenteeism, saying that the I'll-take-a-day off practice has doubled since the start of the war.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations wrote to all affiliates requesting that "means be worked out for cutting preventable absenteeism to a minimum."

"The nation," he said, "cannot afford the loss of man hours resulting from workers absenting themselves needlessly or for trivial reasons from their jobs. Hours lost cannot be regained and hours lost mean production lost."

Murray noted that "absenteeism is also contagious," that "when one man takes a day off irresponsibly, others are likely to follow and the effect on those who do remain at their post is sometimes demoralizing."

Normal absenteeism in industry, Murray said, is 2.2 per cent; since the beginning of the war absenteeism of men has increased to 4.5; among women the percentage is 6.5.

The office of war information issued a report on studies by the war manpower commission, war and navy departments, maritime commission, war production board and labor department. From these studies the OWI concluded:

There are no statistics which give an adequate picture of the problem because of the many factors involved in job absences. Before the war industries got under way, a job absence rate of about 3 per cent was common in industry. Now job absence, on a monthly basis, may be twice that figure, and in some plants under difficult working and transportation problems, the rate may be even higher."

The OWI statement contained an appeal by the manpower commission for close cooperation among government, management and labor to "do their utmost to prevent" absenteeism.

"The involuntary and preventable work absences must be attacked on a wider front, with united efforts of all concerned to adjust the difficulties of

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Lochner Discusses Hints That Hitler May Be Dead

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Louis P. Lochner, author of the following story, was chief of the Associated Press bureau in Berlin for 14 years and probably knew Adolf Hitler and the Nazi hierarchy better than any other American reporter. Interned after the German declaration of war in December, 1941, Lochner was released and repatriated last summer. He is also the author of "What About Germany?")

By Louis P. Lochner

Is Adolf Hitler dead as hinted at in various dispatches since January 30, the tenth anniversary of the fuehrer's accession to power?

The goings on within the top-flight hierarchy of the Nazi party have always been inscrutable and difficult for the outsider to figure out. Hence, flatly to deny the possibility of the German chief of state's demise would be unwise. Anything may happen in the Nazi setup.

At the same time, the probabilities do not point in that direction. Hermann Goering was publicly designated by Adolf Hitler as his successor in his speech before the reichstag on September 1, 1939, informing the nation that the war with Poland had started.

Now, Goering has many enemies among the big-wigs of his own party. By many of them he is regarded as not quite "safe" from an ideological point of view. The men in Hitler's confidence who are Nazis first and Germans second, don't believe that Goering is determined to uphold Nazi philosophy at all costs. "I determine who is a Jew and who is not," was his way of meeting the Nazi racial issue. And Goering still insisted upon Christian baptism for his only child, Edda.

It follows that Goering would have to seize power by a blitz movement before his enemies in the party could execute a countermove. There is no evidence that he has seized power. Also, a vain, expansive man like Goering would hardly refrain from telling the world that he is now the top boss.

To me it does not seem to make sense that the fuehrer could be dead

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British Throw Back Strong Nazi Attack

Eighth Army Duels With Artillery Against Rommel Rearguard

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—British troops, clinging to their positions low on the slopes east of Ousseltia in Tunisia, hurled back a strong German attack, it was announced today, while to the south the British Eighth army dueled with artillery patrols against the rearguard of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Africa corps.

Allied air force units bombed enemy guns northwest of German-held Sened and strafed German troops in tents in the Pont Du Fahs area without the loss of a plane as activity picked up in this theater despite continued cold, damp weather.

Planes of the Middle East command shot down one enemy bomber west of Bengazi, Libya, and reported one of its own planes missing.

In the hills north and south of the road between Pont Du Fahs and Robaa, French Algerian spahis captured 53 Italian prisoners.

"Successful patroling was carried out over the whole front and many prisoners were taken," an Allied communique reported.

An Allied spokesman disclosed that "on the whole front there was more activity in the past 48 hours than there had been for a week previously."

"The cold and strong winds are continuing, but dirt roads are improving for the motorized forces on both sides," he added.

The Italian high command reported in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press that Allied planes bombed and machine-gunned towns and passenger trains on the island of Sicily and in Calabria province on the Italian mainland. The same report said axis bombers attacked Allied ships anchored at Bougie and Bone "with good results" but insisted that activity in Tunisia was limited to patrols.

(The German high command, in a broadcast communique recorded in London by Reuters, reported that the Tunisian front was quiet again because of bad weather.)

The German thrust, stemming from the heights 75 miles south of Tunis on the night of February 11 and 12, was believed to have been supported by armored units, the Allied spokesman said.

"It looks as if the enemy still wants to gain the hills west of Ousseltia to give him more room in the coastal

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Held For Bigamy

Private James R. Clinton (above) 18-year-old soldier, is lodged in the county jail at Chattanooga, Tenn., facing three charges of bigamy. Clinton, who says he got a week-end pass to "come home and straighten things out," is reported to have married four teen-age girls with only one intervening divorce, granted the day after his second marriage. On January 4, 1943, he married the third time and two days later took his fourth wife, a 14-year-old lass. This started an investigation which led to his arrest. He is held under $2,000 bond for each count, with a hearing to be resumed February 16.

ARMY GAMES NEAR CLIMAX IN STATE

Powerful Blue Forces Attack Withdrawing Reds On Broad Front

MOBILE HEADQUARTERS, THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The hard-fought first phase of the Third army maneuvers neared a climax tonight as powerful Blue forces under Major General Henry Terrell, Jr., fiercely attacked withdrawing Reds on a broad front.

Early in the day General Terrell's forces had driven a narrow salient into the Red lines, and Major General R. B. Woodruff, Red commander, had counterattacked and cleared the salient. The Blues were pushed back slightly, but a general attack along the entire front launched a short time later carried all obstacles before it in the most successful drive of the problem.

During the night, far-ranging "Thug Squads," the commandos of the tank destroyers, sneaked their way into a Blue tank park and fell upon General Shermans and their sleeping crews with "sticky bombs" and "Molotov Cocktails." The net result, according to umpires, was destruction of eight tanks. The tank destroyer men, who are trained in night raids and commando tactics as thoroughly as in the firing of their speedy and powerful guns, then drifted through the Blue lines and reached their own head-

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RELEASE NAMES OF DEAD FLIERS

Bodies Of Three Killed Near Here Sent To Homes For Burial

Official identification of three air corps members who died in a plane crash northeast of Columbia and in the vicinity of Alto early Wednesday morning was made yesterday in a government release from Esler field near Alexandria where the fliers had been stationed.

Captain Charles A. E. Goodwin, Esler field intelligence officer, announced the dead and their nearest kin as follows:

First Lieutenant Claude W. Vroman, 24, pilot, of Mt. Vernon, Wash., sister Mrs. Velma Hill of Mt. Vernon.

Second Lieutenant Charles R. Weaver, 25, observer, of Grand Island, Neb., wife Mrs. Maxine J. Weaver of Grand Island.

Staff Sergeant Theodore F. Rydel, 31, gunner, of Rogers, Neb., father Victor Rydel of Rogers.

News of the crash was received here shortly after the crash but army regulations forbade revelation of names of the men involved or details of the crash until such information had been cleared through army public relations officers.

Captain Goodwin reported the fliers were on a routine flight between Alexandria and Monroe when the crash occurred at 6:15 a. m. Wednesday.

The bodies were brought to the Dixie Funeral home here and have already been sent to the respective homes of the men for funeral services.

LOSS $75,000 IN FIRE IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Damage estimated at $75,000 was caused by a fire early today in a combination garage and warehouse at 200 Henderson street.

A repeated general alarm brought 35-pieces of fire fighting equipment to the scene. No one was reported injured in the blaze, the origin of which was undetermined.

MASS EXECUTIONS IN POLAND TOLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Mass executions of Polish Jews on an accelerated tempo have been reported by European representatives of the World Jewish congress, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish congress, said today.

Dr. Wise said advices received by the European headquarters of the congress were that in one place in Poland 6,000 Jews were killed daily and their clothing confiscated for Germany.

Jews left in Poland now are confined to 55 ghettos, according to the report which added that wholesale deportations continued in Germany during November and December. In Rumania, the report continued, 130,000 Jews were deported to Transnistria in the fall of 1941. The report said that 60,000 of the deportees were dead.

LOUKOFF ASSASSINATED

LONDON, Sunday, Feb. 11.—(AP)—The Berlin radio announced today that General Christo Loukoff, Bulgarian minister of war from 1935 to 1938 in the Kosseivanoff cabinet, was assassinated at 9 p. m. Saturday.

BELIEVE NAZIS ARE PREPARING TO QUIT ROSTOV

Reported Setting Fire To City Before Evacuating Forces

HALF-CIRCLE TIGHTENING ON KHARKOV'S OUTSKIRTS

35-Mile Thrust To Southwest Made Since Capture Of Belgorod

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Kharkov, Germany's defense hub for the entire eastern Ukraine, was within reach of Russian artillery from three sides and all its main railway communications were cut by Red army advances pounding into the suburbs, two communiques recorded by the Soviet radio monitor indicated tonight.

The Red army drove to the northwest of the city where the railway to Bryansk was cut 20 miles outside the city limits, and battered down barriers on the north, northeast, southeast and south where it advanced to within 22, 15, 11 and 24 miles respectively, the communiques announced.

Kharkov's main railway communications to the north and south and northwest were cut. Only three smaller lines branching to the west and southwest were left open.

The Russians also clamped a tighter hold on Rostov on the Don, where the Germans were reported to have applied the torch to the city in apparent preparation to withdraw their forces.

In a 35-mile drive to the southwest since capturing Belgorod, the Russians took Zolachev, only about 20 miles to the northwest of Kharkov, where they cut the Kharkov-Bryansk railway line for the first time, a special communique announced.

With Kharkov thus more than half encircled, the Russians smashed forward in an arc about the city, capturing Liptsi, 15 miles to the northeast, Rogan, 11 miles to the southeast, Kamennaya-Yaruga, 17 miles to the southeast and Kazachye-Lopan, 22 miles to the north. These victories were announced in the regular midnight communique which was broadcast later.

On the front menacing Rostov in a tightening net, the special war bulletin reported the capture of Novocherkassk, only 19 miles outside the city and the last large town on the railway to the north.

The cutting of the railway to Bryansk severed one of Kharkov's more important communication lines to the northwest.

The Red army thus had penetrated the German winter line to a point

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR WEBB SEEN

Vanderbilt Scion Leaves Army Air Base Hospital In Bathrobe

RENO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The escapade of the red bathrobe tonight appeared likely to end in an army court-martial for Private Jacob L. Webb, 24, ex-New York playboy and descendant of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Webb climbed out a window of the army air base hospital last night, police said, walked nine miles to town in a red bathrobe and pajamas, registered as "Bill Perton" at a downtown hotel and was arrested there by police early today.

The soldier already was facing army court-martial on charges of impersonating an officer and telling tall stories about heroic fighting against the Japanese. His mother, Mrs. W. Steward Webb of Delray Beach, Fla., arrived last night to be told her son had fled the base.

"Jackie has a strong personality and doesn't like discipline," she told newsmen today.

She conferred with Colonel John

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2 MEN IN MISSING PLANE ARE NAMED

DALHART, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The public relations office of the army air forces glider base here announced today that the twin-motor transport plane missing from the base since Wednesday carried First Lieutenant Jules Christian Burke and Second Lieutenant Howard Douglas Bankston.

Burke is the son of Walter B. Burke, Memphis, Tenn. Bankston is the son of Mrs. Howard Bankston, Americus, Ga., the announcement said.

The plane was on a routine training flight without destination, the announcement pointed out. A search is being pushed throughout northwest Texas and adjacent New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas areas.

AMERICANS KILL MORE JAPANESE

32 Dead Added To 1,000 Slain On Salamaua And Lae Approaches

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The process of whittling down Jap resistance in New Guinea on the approaches to the enemy's Huon gulf bases of Salamaua and Lae is continuing, with 32 more Jap dead added to the same 1,000 slain in recent weeks in that sector, the Allied high command reported today.

The latest casualties inflicted were against a Japanese patrol in the Wau area. That is the sector where the Japs on January 30 attempted to capture an Allied airdrome and were rolled back.

Earlier reports this week told of the Jap force, estimated to have once totaled over 2,000 men, retreating toward Mubo which is only 12 miles southwest of Salamaua.

"Our ground forces ambushed and dispersed a patrol of 60 Japanese marines of the enemy's rear guard near Wandumi," the communique said.

"Thirty-two enemy dead were found in the area. Our attack units bombed and strafed the Mubo area."

General Douglas MacArthur's noon communique also told of another three-hour harassing attack by an Allied heavy bomber on Rabaul, Jap base on the northern tip of New Britain. This practice has been followed almost nightly for more than a week against Rabaul which has vital airdromes and also an extensive harbor for Japanese shipping.

In each case, the bomber after cruising around has managed to slip in for a bombing. Today's communique mentioned the starting of fires.

Long range fighters sped along New Guinea's north coast in a strafing sweep, starting extensive fires at Madang and Finschhafen and destroying beach barges. Some of the fires at Finschhafen still were burning five hours after the attack.

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Since the beginning of World war II, sale of monocles in the United States has increased more than 50 per cent.

Could Cleopatra Drink A Pearl With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

An intriguing story of Cleopatra is the one where an admirer praised the beauty of two of her pearls, whereupon she dropped one into a glass of wine and drank it. She would hardly have done this had she suffered after-eating pains. Those who are distressed with stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

MEN HUNT HOLES AS BOMBER COMES

Raiding Japanese Flier Quickly Shot Down By P-38 Pilot

By Olen W. Clements

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The air raid alarm croaked hoarsely like a young rooster learning to crow.

Men piled out of their cots and mosquito nets and made mad dives for the foxholes. Some sleepily paused to slip on flying suits and shoes. I went with one shoe on and half a flying suit, wondering if the rain had seeped into our cozy, covered foxhole built for four.

It had. There were already four men inside—Captain Cecil B. Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho; Lieutenant Carl Bechmann of Portland, Ore., Captain William Healy of Freeport, Ill., and Captain D. G. O'Brien of Audubon, N. J.

"Banzai!" They cried as I slid down and squeezed between them in the mud. This is my new nickname. The bombardment boys hung it on me just before we took off to bomb Wake island Christmas evening. It is not very flattering. It means in Japanese "blood for the emperor."

All through the camp men were running for foxholes and calling to sleeping comrades to wake up, that Washing-Machine Charlie had come for his nightly visit. This is the name the Americans gave Japanese bombers because of their unsynchronized propeller pitch.

We could hear him chugging in over the far end of Henderson field.

Three more men piled in on top of us—Captain Robert M. Creech of Richmond, Ky., Lieutenant B. K. Thurston of Indianapolis, and Lieutenant W. H. Bruce Erwin of Fort Worth, Tex. Eight men in a foxhole built for four!

We waited for the crash of bombs None came. Charlie cleared the other end of the field and went on.

"There he comes," cried Creech.

And there sure enough coming over the mountain hell bent for leather was old Charlie. He was in a long glide and headed for the section of Henderson field away from us, so we stood and watched. Down he came to 1,500 feet, then 1,000, then 500 feet.

The flak opened up. Charlie sped on. Wham! Off went his bomb.

"Got guts hasn't he," said Erwin.

A fighter plane, a P-38 piloted by Captain John W. Mitchell, a Mississippian, roared off the field and shot up into the air like a cannonball. Charlie was headed for home.

The P-38, looking something like a native outrigger canoe with its two fuselages, rose above him and old Charlie began to shoot for his life.

We waited for the P-38 to make its pass. It nosed oved and started down Charlie was plainly scared. His plane wobbled. There was a burst from the P-38 and Charlie's plane blew up in mid-air. The P-38 did a victory roll and started home.

He didn't have to do that, for everybody knew that Washing-Machine Charlie was dead.

But just as Creech said, as long as Guadalcanal is defended by Americans and raided by Japanese night bombers, there will be a Washing-Machine Charlie. He is a war character that the slangy American doughboy won't let die.

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REGISTRATION DATES FOR RATIONING SET

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Registration dates for ration book No. 2 were announced today for New Orleans and nearby parishes.

In New Orleans, registration will be conducted from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. from February 22 through February 26 at more than 100 public schools and fire stations.

Registration dates for nearby parishes follow:

St. Bernard, February 24-26; Jefferson, February 22-24; Plaquemines, February 24-26; St. James, February 22-26; St. John, February 22-26; Iberia, February 22-27; and St. Mary, February 22-26.

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quarters to report the success of their mission.

The "sticky bombs" used by the "Thugs" are made with a sock filled with high explosive and smeared thickly with axle grease, thrown against the side of a tank, the missiles cling to the surface and do not ricochet or fall harmlessly away. "Molotov Cocktails" are containers filled with gasoline, which ignite when crashed against the armored sides of a tank.

Rear installations of the Red forces were startled, too, when a battalion of Blue infantrymen suddenly appeared back of the Red lines. Attacking immediately, the Blues captured a battery of field artillery and inflicted heavy casualties on a nearby battalion. The raiders headed for command posts and other vital spots in the Red rear, and threw a considerable area into chaos. Red reinforcements, however, arrived soon after and engaged the raiding Blues. Until the capture of the Red artillery, the Blues had been completely unobserved, as they made their way cautiously up a creek bed and through dense underbrush to infiltrate the Red positions.

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TEXAS OIL FLOWS INTO NORRIS CITY

NORRIS CITY, Ill., Feb. 13.—(AP)—"Big Inch," world's largest oil pipeline, delivered its first flow of Texas oil into Norris City today but officials of War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., said tank cars probably would not begin carrying it to the fuel-starved east coast until next Thursday or Friday.

B. E. Hull, WEP director, said the first flow through the 24-inch line, running from Longview, Texas, to Norris City, began at 2:10 p.m. (Central War Time) at a rate of 60,000 barrels daily, some six months after workmen started its construction.

Chemicals introduced into the pipe near its eastern terminus acted to remove water which had accumulated in the 550-mile tube since its completion last month.

Maximum flow of 300,000 barrels a day will be reached by April, or as soon as sufficient tanks are available, Hull estimated. Then part of the flow will be turned into an Ohio oil company's pipeline to Pennsylvania. A 14-inch line from Norris City joins the Ohio system at Enfield, Ill.

Meantime, the oil will flow into the first of 15 storage tanks, each with 80,000-barrel capacity, from which it in turn will move by gravity into tank cars in a loading yard built by the New York Central railroad. From 600 to 700 cars of oil will be moved out daily, once rail shipment starts.

Ugly Eczema No Joke

The itching torment of eczema is enough to make anyone wretched and anxious for relief. If you suffer from the itching of eczema, pimples, angry red blotches and other irritating blemishes, get Peterson's Ointment 35c all druggists. If one application does not delight you, money refunded. Peterson's Ointment also wonderful for itching feet, cracks between toes.

ATTEMPT TO DISBAR FOUR IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Disbarment proceedings against four attorneys were filed yesterday in the Louisiana supreme court by committee on professional ethics and grievances of the Louisiana State Bar association.

The four were named as Alphonse H. Reed and Henry E. Fallon of New Orleans and Neil A. Armstrong, Jr., and William F. Roy, Jr., of St. Bernard parish.

The attorneys were accused of participation in an alleged "divorce mill" before Judge J. Claude Meraux in St. Bernard before Meraux was removed from office by the state supreme court.

Benjamin Y. Wolf, chairman of the bar committee, said the disbarment action against the lawyers was on the basis of allegations made in the Meraux hearing which was conducted before him.

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GUADALCANAL'S GUNS ARE QUIET

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don't think there are more than 200 live Japs left on the island, and they're mostly sick or starved. It's obvious that when the Japs evacuated some troops they left these who were of no further use to them."

Major Butler said the regiment landed February 1 on the west side of the island at Verahue and Nugu bay under command of Colonel Alexander George of Chicago and Texas. Colonel George was wounded in the leg February 7 and the regimental command was taken over by Lieutenant Colonel George F. Ferry of Chicago.

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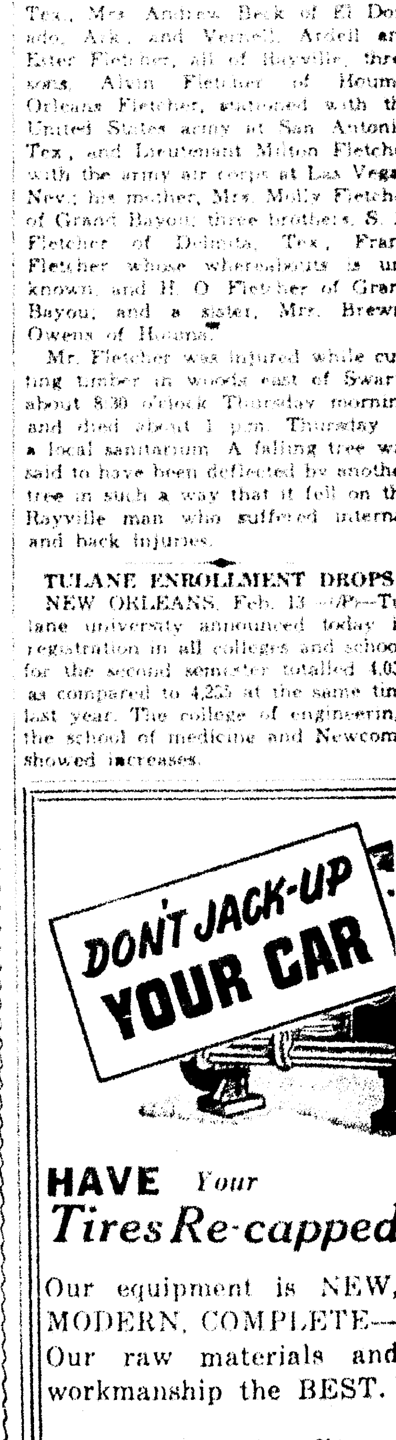

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AMERICANS KILL MORE JAPANESE

32 Dead Added To 1,000 Slain On Salamaua And Lae Approaches

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Feb. 14.—(AP)—The process of whittling down Jap resistance in New Guinea on the approaches to the enemy's Huon gulf bases of Salamaua and Lae is continuing, with 32 more Jap dead added to the same 1,000 slain in recent weeks in that sector, the Allied high command reported today.

The latest casualties inflicted were against a Japanese patrol in the Wau area. That is the sector where the Japs on January 30 attempted to capture an Allied airdrome and were rolled back.

Earlier reports this week told of the Jap force, estimated to have once totaled over 2,000 men, retreating toward Mubo which is only 12 miles southwest of Salamaua.

"Our ground forces ambushed and dispersed a patrol of 60 Japanese marines of the enemy's rear guard near Wandumi," the communique said.

"Thirty-two enemy dead were found in the area. Our attack units bombed and strafed the Mubo area."

General Douglas MacArthur's noon communique also told of another three-hour harassing attack by an Allied heavy bomber on Rabaul, Jap base on the northern tip of New Britain. This practice has been followed almost nightly for more than a week against Rabaul which has vital airdromes and also an extensive harbor for Japanese shipping.

In each case, the bomber after cruising around has managed to slip in for a bombing. Today's communique mentioned the starting of fires.

Long range fighters sped along New Guinea's north coast in a strafing sweep, starting extensive fires at Madang and Finschhafen and destroying beach barges. Some of the fires at Finschhafen still were burning five hours after the attack.

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Since the beginning of World war II, sale of monocles in the United States has increased more than 50 per cent.

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MEN HUNT HOLES AS BOMBER COMES

Raiding Japanese Flier Quickly Shot Down By P-38 Pilot

By Olen W. Clements

GUADALCANAL, Jan. 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—The air raid alarm croaked hoarsely like a young rooster learning to crow.

Men piled out of their cots and mosquito nets and made mad dives for the foxholes. Some sleepily paused to slip on flying suits and shoes. I went with one shoe on and half a flying suit, wondering if the rain had seeped into our cozy, covered foxhole built for four.

It had. There were already four men inside—Captain Cecil B. Smith of Twin Falls, Idaho; Lieutenant Carl Bechmann of Portland, Ore., Captain William Healy of Freeport, Ill., and Captain D. G. O'Brien of Audubon, N. J.

"Banzai!" They cried as I slid down and squeezed between them in the mud. This is my new nickname. The bombardment boys hung it on me just before we took off to bomb Wake island Christmas evening. It is not very flattering. It means in Japanese "blood for the emperor."

All through the camp men were running for foxholes and calling to sleeping comrades to wake up, that Washing-Machine Charlie had come for his nightly visit. This is the name the Americans gave Japanese bombers because of their unsynchronized propeller pitch.

We could hear him chugging in over the far end of Henderson field.

Three more men piled in on top of us—Captain Robert M. Creech of Richmond, Ky., Lieutenant B. K. Thurston of Indianapolis, and Lieutenant W. H. Bruce Erwin of Fort Worth, Tex. Eight men in a foxhole built for four!

We waited for the crash of bombs. None came. Charlie cleared the other end of the field and went on.

"There he comes," cried Creech.

And there sure enough coming over the mountain hell bent for leather was old Charlie. He was in a long glide and headed for the section of Henderson field away from us, so we stood and watched. Down he came to 1,500 feet, then 1,000, then 500 feet.

The flak opened up. Charlie sped on. Wham! Off went his bomb.

"Got guts hasn't he," said Erwin.

A fighter plane, a P-38 piloted by Captain John W. Mitchell, a Mississippian, roared off the field and shot up into the air like a cannonball. Charlie was headed for home.

The P-38, looking something like a native outrigger canoe with its two fuselages, rose above him and old Charlie began to shoot for his life.

We waited for the P-38 to make its pass. It nosed oved and started down. Charlie was plainly scared. His plane wobbled. There was a burst from the P-38 and Charlie's plane blew up in mid-air. The P-38 did a victory roll and started home.

He didn't have to do that, for everybody knew that Washing-Machine Charlie was dead.

But just as Creech said, as long as Guadalcanal is defended by Americans and raided by Japanese night bombers, there will be a Washing-Machine Charlie. He is a war character that the slangy American doughboy won't let die.

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REGISTRATION DATES FOR RATIONING SET

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Registration dates for ration book No. 2 were announced today for New Orleans and nearby parishes.

In New Orleans, registration will be conducted from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. from February 22 through February 26 at more than 100 public schools and fire stations.

Registration dates for nearby parishes follow:

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ARMY GAMES NEAR CLIMAX IN STATE

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quarters to report the success of their mission.

The "sticky bombs" used by the "Thugs" are made with a sock filled with high explosive and smeared thickly with axle grease, thrown against the side of a tank, the missiles cling to the surface and do not ricochet or fall harmlessly away. "Molotov Cocktails" are containers filled with gasoline, which ignite when crashed against the armored sides of a tank.

Rear installations of the Red forces were startled, too, when a battalion of Blue infantrymen suddenly appeared back of the Red lines. Attacking immediately, the Blues captured a battery of field artillery and inflicted heavy casualties on a nearby battalion. The raiders headed for command posts and other vital spots in the Red rear, and threw a considerable area into chaos. Red reinforcements, however, arrived soon after and engaged the raiding Blues. Until the capture of the Red artillery, the Blues had been completely unobserved, as they made their way cautiously up a creek bed and through dense underbrush to infiltrate the Red positions.

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TEXAS OIL FLOWS INTO NORRIS CITY

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B. E. Hull, WEP director, said the first flow through the 24-inch line, running from Longview, Texas, to Norris City, began at 2:10 p.m. (Central War Time) at a rate of 60,000 barrels daily, some six months after workmen started its construction.

Chemicals introduced into the pipe near its eastern terminus acted to remove water which had accumulated in the 550-mile tube since its completion last month.

Maximum flow of 300 barrels a day will be reached by April, or as soon as sufficient tanks are available, Hull estimated. Then part of the flow will be turned into an Ohio oil company's pipeline to Pennsylvania. A 14-inch line from Norris City joins the Ohio system at Enfield, Ill.

Meantime, the oil will flow into the first of 15 storage tanks, each with 80,000-barrel capacity, from which it in turn will move by gravity into tank cars in a loading yard built by the New York Central railroad. From 600 to 700 cars of oil will be moved out daily, once rail shipment starts.

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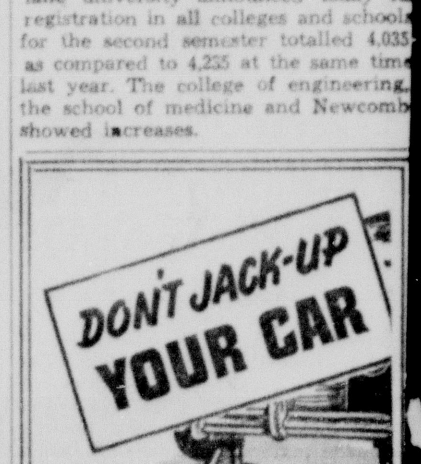

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1ST INSPECTION MILITARY EVENT

College's R. O. T. C. Battalion To Be Reviewed Here

Colonel C. L. Caphton, Eighth Service Command, will arrived on the campus of Northeast Junior college February 25 for the R. O. T. C. battalion's first government inspection. The examination will cover all phases of the military department from lecture classes in Military Science and Tactics to an observation of the supply room.

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick L. Pond, commandant and professor of Military Science and Tactics, has completed arrangements for the day. A battalion parade and review of the troops are planned along with company drills in military subjects studied up to the date of inspection.

Company A, under the command of Cadet Captain Jack Bishop, is scheduled to demonstrate rifle marksmanship with the first platoon firing on the range and the second platoon going through the positions in firing. Company B, under Cadet John Cox, will demonstrate calisthenics and platoon close order drill. Cadet Captain Pascal Norris' Company C has been designated by Colonel Pond to do hand-to-hand fighting and the manual of arms. Under the supervision of Cadet Captain Bedford Smith, Company D will be inspected on squad close order drill and boxing.

The results of the government inspection will show the effeciency of the college unit.

Colonel Caphton's itinerary for the day includes: call on Dean C. C. Colvert, observation of lecture class in map reading, inspection of supply room, rifle range and drill and area, inspection of P. M. S. and T. office and records, battalion parade and inspection of personnel. The parade is scheduled to begin at 12:05 p.m.

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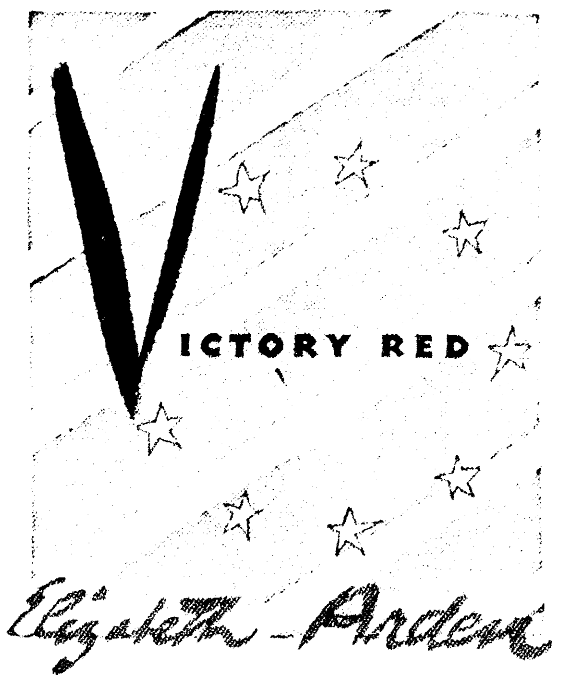

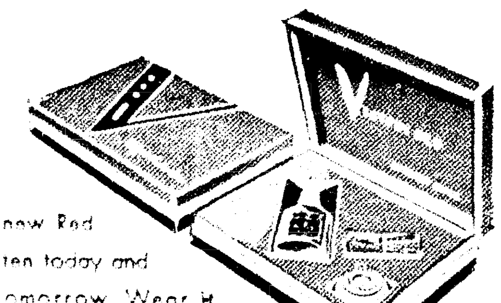

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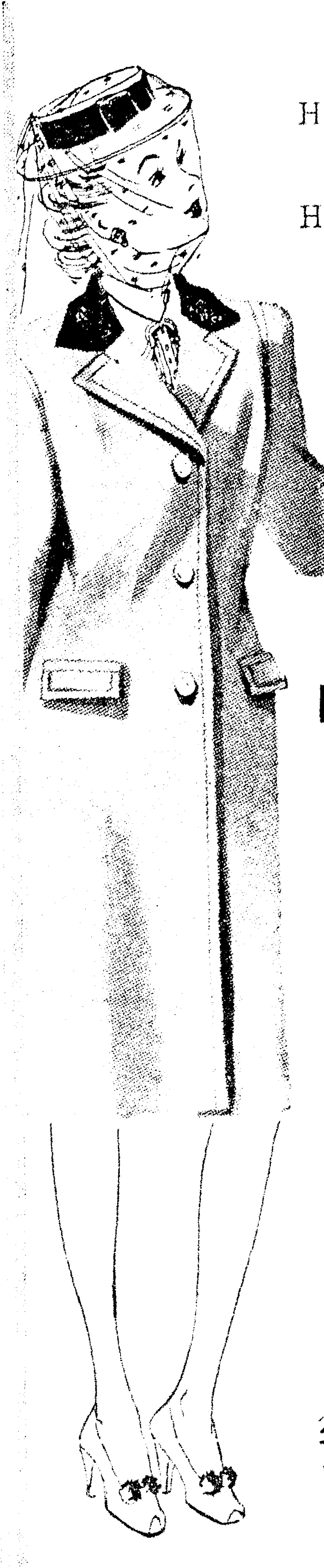

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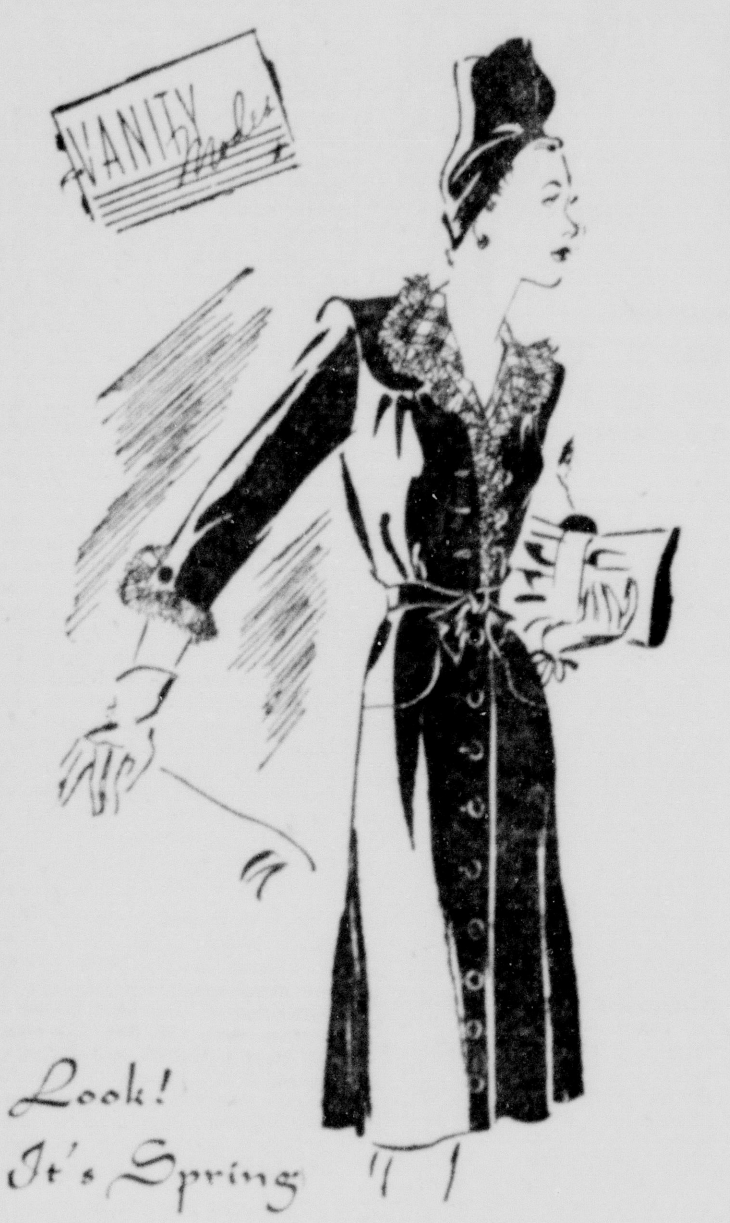

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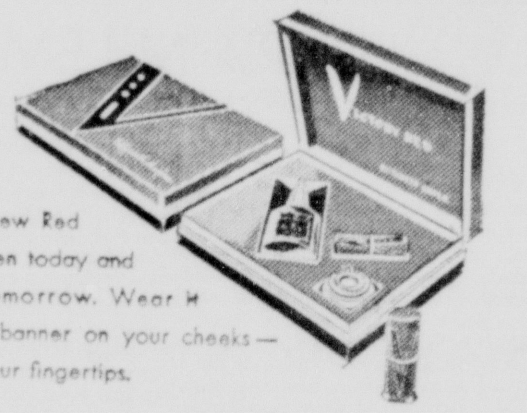

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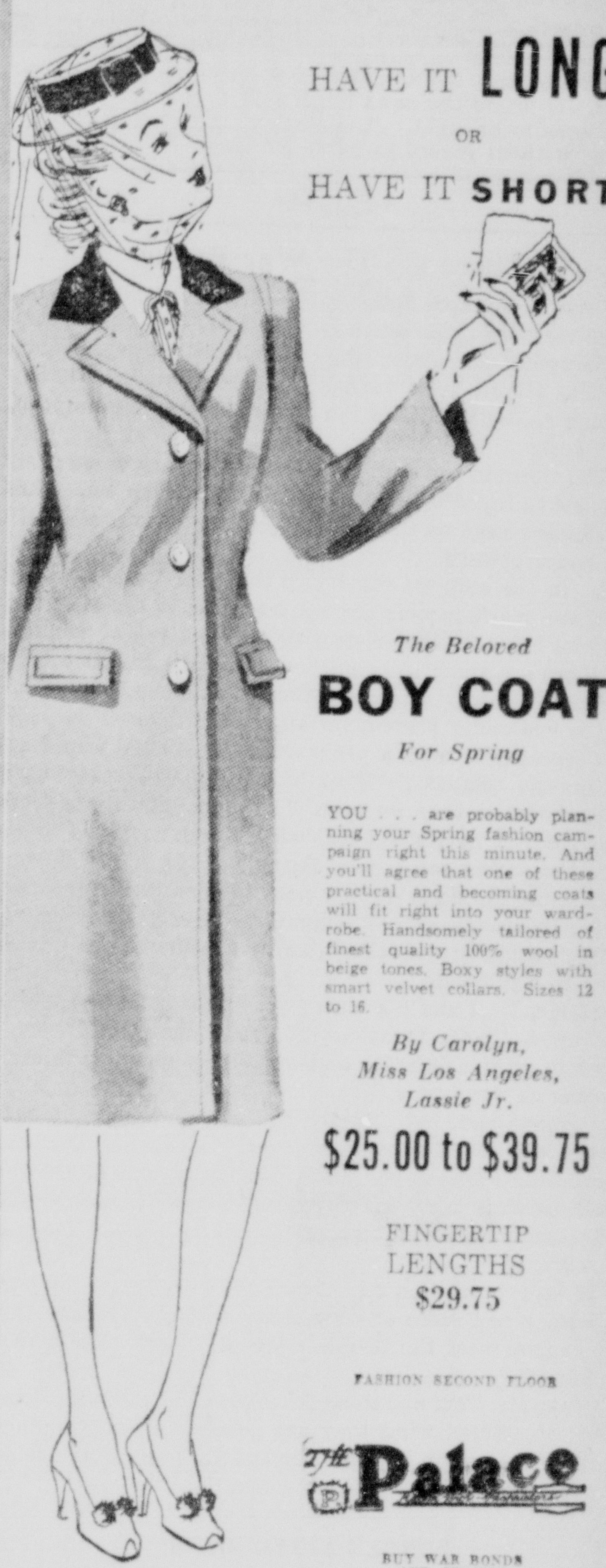

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The worm in the apple is that the treasury department continues to insist upon making the public pay two years' taxes in one year as the price of getting onto a scientific basis henceforward.

If, in the end, we must pay two years' income taxes out of one year's income, such a reduction in the 1942 levy would be helpful. But even with that gesture of moderation, there are going to be millions who will find it utterly impossible to satisfy the government's demands and continue to live under present inflation conditions.

Theoretically such a program as Mr. Paul's would not mop up the "excess national income" that threatens yet greater inflation than we have. There are literally millions whose incomes have stood still while prices mounted to the skies. Forgetting consumers' durable goods, it has become difficult for the fixed income class to meet its living costs, pay for insurance, satisfy obligations on mortgages, maintain the youngsters in college, and subscribe 10 per cent of salary to war bonds.

If Mr. Paul and his treasury associates insist successfully upon double taxation this year, they will force a mountain of tax defaults and/or bring about a wholesale dumping of war bonds.

Perhaps you, individually, are one of the foresighted persons who saved enough last year to pay March 15th's income tax. Perhaps you, individually, are one of the fortunate persons who, after paying the bills and buying bonds, can stretch your income to pay two years' taxes in one year.

If so, you are in a minority. Talk with your neighbors, and keep a box score on how many will say frankly that they cannot meet the double demand wihout selling their war bonds.

Have Mr. Paul and those from whom he takes his policy orders considered what they are going to do to war bond holdings and sales if they succeed in overruling public sentiment and achieving double taxation?

LONGER AFTERNOONS

Why each afternoon should be longer while each morning and the day as a whole is shorter than its predecessor requires an explanation, but it will not be attempted here. It is enough that the harbinger of the summer that is to come is given by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in stating that the sun on December 15 began setting later minute by minute, or fraction thereof, and will continue on the cheerful course until the winter of discontent again becomes glorious summer.

Soon will "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begin to strengthen," in accordance with an old saw, in which there is quite as much truth as poetry. The cold, in fact, has been doing some strengthening during this month, as can be noted by a comparison of the degree days—in other words the average temperatures.

Degree days is a puzzling term to those who first make its acquaintance, but it is nothing to balk at, after all. It is but a quaint way of stating the difference between the mean temperature of a given day outdoors and 65 degrees, the temperature the men of the OPA recommend indoors.

All this might look ominous to those who bear in mind that this is a war year, and recall what happened in the way of weather in 1917, when the nation was at war and coal was hard to come by—harder than oil so far this year.

But to expect that the temperature will drop to 15 degrees above zero in Georgia in the first week of January—with temperatures in the remainder of the country in proportion—as it did in 1918, is borrowing too much trouble.

NOTHING TO SPEND IT FOR

A story comes from North Africa to the effect that American soldiers, now the best paid armed men in the world, have plenty of money but cannot find anything to spend it for. After three years of war there is nothing much available in North Africa. This does not mean that American soldiers and sailors are in want. The army supplies them well with food and raiment and ammunition.

But it is a strange pass when the traditionally free-spending American fighting man has a pocket full of money and is unable to put it into circulation. Things certainly were different in France in the last war. The natives weren't the least backward in taking American money and the doughboys fed it to them in an endless chain, including, according to reports, a little of the Confederate currency left over from the Civil War.

The dispatch merely emphasizes how the Axis has stripped half the world of everything of value. Hitler has been fighting the war on loot, and his opportunities for obtaining more have run out.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.— You've heard a good many stories, no doubt, about the four-flushing antics of many Hollywoodites. As much as I like Hollywood, I'll have to admit that some of these yarns are only too true and never before has the four-flusher had such a grand break from Lady Luck as now, thanks to the salary ceiling. You'd be amazed how many $100-a-week studio workers have been "ruined" by that law limiting their earnings to a mere $67,000 a year. Here's a chucklesome case in point.

Last Sunday, I stopped at our neighborhood nursery to buy seeds and sets for my Victory Garden (and, by the way, what's YOUR favorite fertilizer?) The nurseryman, after complaining about the seed shortage, finally got around to complaining about the slowness of his accounts. In particular, he named one studio worker who, it seems, has run up a bill of several hundred dollars.

"I dunned him the other day," confided the flowers-and-vegetables man, "but I guess I won't be able to collect for a while. He tells me he's been hard hit by that salary ceiling law. Says he's not going to have much left after he meets fixed payments on his investments."

The nursery business being no business of mine, I managed to get away without letting my snickers expand into a full-sized guffaw. You see, I happen to know that "hard hit" big shot. He's a junior writer, pulling down exactly $150-a-week— when he works!

FIDDLINGS:

In view of her unflagging zest
After decades of fame, I protest
That there's been a mistake—
That be-whiskered rake,
Father Time, has forgotten Mae West.

At RKO, they're chuckling anent the disillusionment of Dorothy Grainger, who, after several years of retirement, is back again before cameras. The studio scout who sought her out found her in a pair of oil-stained coveralls, running the service station she'd purchased during her screen hey-dey. "How," asked he, "would you like to come back to pictures—a good role in Jean Arthur's next?" Miss Grainger glanced down at her coveralls, demurred for a moment or two, then accepted. Later, he admitted that the principal factor in her decision was a sudden yen to get back into the silks, satins and furbelows that customarily go with screen acting. But never was a lady more cruelly disappointed. The Jean Arthur picture "Free For All," proved to be a western comedy— and Miss Grainger, still in coveralls, is playing a hot-dog peddler at a rodeo!

IDOL CHATTER: In all Hollywood, there's no breezier "Hi-yah" than Penny Singleton's. Whatever it was the surgeons removed, it didn't affect Edward Arnold's laugh. In-a-word description of Charlie McCarthy: tree-umphant. Shucks! I've picked my teeth with things that carry more weight than John Carradine! Mary Astor's profile always reminds me of the face on my mother's old cameo brooch. Looks like Eleanor Powell can tap her way to anything—excepting the altar. Talk-alikes, though in different keys: Jean Arthur and Henry Fonda. Screen close-ups of a girl like Ingrid Bergman can do more for Scandinavia's post-war tourist trade than all the scenic folders ever printed. Cupid must get all tuckered out, shooting ineffectual arrows into that thick hide of Cesar Romero's.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Jean Arthur, gal who missed her avocation. Required to throw "snake-eyes" with a pair of dice for a gambling house scene in her current picture, Miss Arthur, in six successive takes shook the bones—and rolled out sevens. . . Robert Haymes, fast mover. Mr. Haymes undoubtedly holds the record for brief screen careers. He arrived in Hollywood one week, was signed on a long term contract by Columbia the second week, received his draft papers the third and was inducted into the army the fourth, without once facing a camera. . . Doris Dudley, heroine. Miss Dudley, though only one of many Hollywood celebrities who have announced, via their press agents, intention of enlisting in one of the Women's auxiliary services, holds the distinction of being the only one of them, to date, who has actually "joined up" on a full-time basis.

On Paramount's "Lady In The Dark" set, I found Mischa Auer, sent to a hospital with a violent case of flu only a few days before. "I heard you were sick in bed—what are you doing here?" I demanded. Auer smiled lugubriously, blew his nose with great gusto several times, then whispered: "Haven't you heard that 'the show must go on?' They packed my thermometer in ice this morning before reading it, then put my stand-in in my bed to keep it warm until this scene is shot!"

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By HENRY McLEMORE

A LETTER I WOULD LOVE TO MAIL

By J. P. McEvoy

Hon. Sir:

First of all, can't we get on a little more friendly footing than this "Honorable" business? After all, there is something peculiarly intimate in the relationship between a taxpayer and the secretary of the treasury. It was all right to carry on the fiction of formality, Henry, when you had only one hand in my pocket, but now that you are planning to turn me upside down and shake me, let's try to understand each other.

Secondly—and most respectfully—I would like to call your attention to the fact that I, as a taxpayer, will be around for a long time, whereas you, as secretary of the treasury, are anything but immortal. I don't want you to interpret this as a threat. After all, we've got to have a secretary of the treasury and it might as well be you—but it doesnt' have to be. I can speak with a certain amount of firmness. I wasn't elected or appointed a taxpayer—I can't be recalled, impeached or fired. Doggone it, I can't even quit! But how did you get your office? Don't answer if you don't care to, just think about it. And just remember that without a treasury to run, you can't be a secretary. But me, I'm a taxpayer for life. Yes, I've seen a dozen guys sitting behind your desk, and after you're gone I'll go on seeing them. Sometimes I wake up screaming.

But now for the business of the day. I've been following this Ruml plan story in the newspapers—and now that the Errol Flynn matter is settled I can give it all of my attention. As I understand it, Ruml wants to forgive my 1942 taxes, but you don't want to forgive them. You don't even want to forget them. I've never met Ruml but I've grown mighty fond of the man. There is something warm and appealing about a complete stranger with such a generous and gentle heart. Now I don't mean to say that you haven't got a heart, Henry—that you couldn't be generous and gentle, too, if you wanted to be—I am only saying that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party—and vice versa.

So far your henchmen seem to favor double taxation, which is hard enough to bear, and double talk which is worse. Our representatives in Washington who know no more about the theories of taxation than we do—which makes them truly representative, favor any plan that will put us on a pay-as-you-go basis, and this is Jake with us. We are conditioned to buying things on the installment plan. We all agree that Victory is more to be desired than sewing machines, or vacuum cleaners. And more lasting—we hope. But where would installment companies get off trying to collect out of last year's income?

Henry, whether you admit it or not, you are now in the installment collection business. You have millions of new taxpayers who have never bought anything by any other method and they are used to paying for everything as they go—from a new electric iron to a new baby. Anything you and your fiscal experts may say to the contrary is just another Abbott and Costello routine like "Who's on first? What's on second?" Only we're not laughing.

Now some people say you don't like the Ruml plan because you didn't think of it first. I would rather not believe that—but don't push me. After all, we don't care who thought of it first—if you think of it last—and hold that thought. Me, I'm no dumber than my congressman—and certainly no brighter—and he can't make up his mind whether you lose money by forgiving us our 1942 taxes or not. But what of it? Whose money is it? If its our debt and we owe it to ourselves, seems to me we have the right to do pretty much what we want about it. And who said we owed it in the first place? We did. Not you, Henry. If we all said we didn't owe it and wouldn't pay it, how would you collect it? Of course you might say that isn't sound, scientific economics, and then you would have to prove that economics is a science, which of course, it isn't, as you know. Fact is, your economics, Henry, is a cult, and as long as you are secretary of the treasury, you are its High Priest. Which is okay, Henry, but economics—yours or Ruml's, is also a philosophy and Santayana had some words for it: "A system of philosophy is a personal work of art, which gives a specious unity to a chance vista in the cosmic labyrinth." Chew on that, Henry.

Respectfully yours,
J. P. McEvoy.

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Sunday School Lesson

Text: John 10:1-5, 11-16, 27-30
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

It would be interesting to list and study the various terms and figures in which Jesus spoke of Himself. To the woman of Samaria at Jacob's Well, He announced quite plainly that He was the Messiah whom she and many devout people were expecting. He called Himself "the Saviour," saying that He had come to seek and to save the lost. Similarly, He implied that He was the Master Fisher when He invited His disciples to follow Him and He would make them fishers of men. He spoke of Himself as the Life-giver: "I am come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly." He called Himself the "Light of the World and the Bread of Life," and when He spoke of the relationship of the disciples to Him He said, "I am the Vine; ye are the Branches." Here in our lesson He calls Himself "the Good Shepherd."

It should be remembered that in all these sayings concerning Himself there was no boasting, no spirit of self-assertiveness, and no purpose of self-aggrandizement. In everything that Jesus said concerning Himself He was still the meek and lowly Jesus, the Master who washed the disciples' feet, teaching the lesson of humility and service.

Every word and every claim that He made concerning Himself was because of what He represented spiritually in His person and in His teaching. In this Jesus stands in great contrast with so-called leaders in other spheres and areas of life. He Himself brought out this contrast very strongly, speaking of the "lords of the Gentiles" who exercised authority upon them, by reminding the disciples that it must not be so among them and that He was not at all Himself of that spirit.

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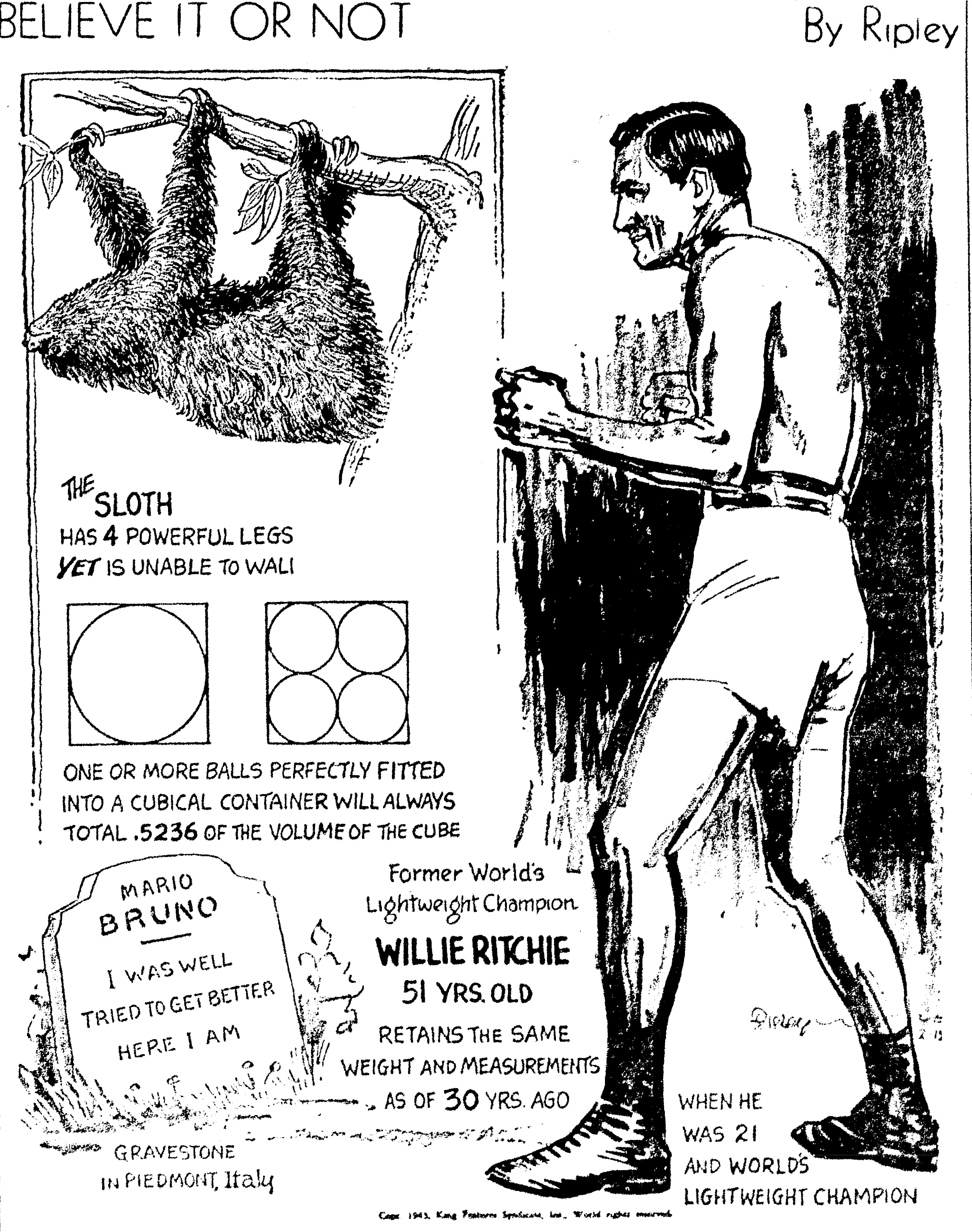
The figure of Jesus as the Good Shepherd emphasizes all this very strongly. The shepherd particularly, under eastern conditions of caring for the flock, was not a dominator but a leader. He ruled the sheep through care and guidance. He called them and they heard his voice. He defended them against enemies and he shepherded them into the fold. He was, as Jesus said, the door of the sheep, standing aside in the doorway and calling the sheep to enter.

Jesus was using these words about Himself as the Good Shepherd to those who knew the Twenty-third Psalm, and that Shepherd Psalm must be in the background as we read this portrayal of the Good Shepherd. It would be well to read that psalm in connection with this lesson, and to contrast and compare the Old Testament representation of the Lord as our Shepherd and the teachings of Jesus concerning Himself.

Today the world is in the grip of military commanders and captains of industry, and the world needs them in its crisis. In the aftermath when the great ones of this world have done their worst—and their best—humanity is going to need shepherds, wise teachers and helpers who will lead the people back into ways of peace and mutual helpfulness. The Good Shepherd must be more than ever our Lord, our Master, and our Guide.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE COCONUT—Long before the modern sanitary milk bottle, Nature has devised a milk container fully as efficient. It is the green coconut with its palatable and sealed in milk contents. Inhabitants of tropical countries have long known and appreciated this natural milk container. It was the coconut carried along in large quantities which made possible the great historical migrations and long voyages of the Malay and Polynesian peoples. Without the coconut these voyages would have resulted in mass starvation within a matter of hours.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Standing stiffly at attention at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot is a row of 18 life-size models of soldiers. Every model is clothed in a different uniform, and there you have in one line what the well-dressed soldier of the U. S. Army wears to this man's war, not counting the uniforms for the WAACs or the aviators.

This Philadelphia QM depot is Army headquarters for procurement of clothing. It experiments with new materials, new styles, new equipment. It tests everything from buttonholes to sleeping bags. When changes are made, Philadelphia makes them.

Of course not every soldier gets every one of the 18 uniforms mentioned above. But these uniforms will keep the soldier clothed and in his right mind, protected from the elements in any climate from Alaska to Africa. All told, there are 2860 different items of equipage.

At the one extreme is the new tropical uniform of shorts and pith helmet now being worn by the Yanks on Bermuda.

At the other extreme is the Arctic parka, which is something extra. Outside, it is a reversible poplin windproof and weather-proof fabric, one side white to blend with snow and ice, the other side the new shade of olive green to blend with woods and tundra. For extreme temperatures, below this pants-and-parka are two suits of half-inch thick, high-pile undergarments made of alpaca and mohair, warmer than fur, and worn hung from special suspenders.

If a soldier gets too warm and sweats, then cools down, the tendency is for the perspiration to freeze, but it's easily removed. Simply take off the underwear and shake out the icicles, or brush them off.

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Olive Drab Undies

Speaking of underwear, the new Army issue underwear is to be olive drab instead of white. Not to hide dirt—to provide camouflage so that when soldiers wash their undies in a stream and then spread them on the grass to dry in the sun, they won't be spotted by enemy aircraft.

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Blue jeans, more properly known as blue denims, may disappear from use as overalls and work clothes as one result of this war, for the Army has developed a new material for fatigue uniforms, a herringbone twill in the new army olive green. It's much stronger than denim, and just about the same in price.

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The Quartermaster Corps licked the raincoat problem with a new fabric that will probably find wide acceptance when made available to civilians. It's a cotton sheeting impregnated with a viscous resin that is better than rubber. It won't crack and it won't stick like the old oilskins. Manufacturers of the new rainwear for a time tried to have a lot of garments rejected, so they could sell them to civilians for more money than they get from the army. But the QMC put a quick stop to that.

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Chameleon Clothes

New army camouflage suits for jungle fighting are reversible, enabling the soldiers to change their spots like a chameleon by simply turning their garments inside out. On one side, the greens predominate, for use in jungles. On the other side the browns and sand tones predominate, for use in desert country or mountains.

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One of the neater accessories for the jungle camouflage suits is a pair of flotation bladders. When a soldier wants to wade across a stream and he doesn't know how deep it is, he simply blows up these spare bladders, puts them under his armpits like water wings, and starts walking.

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If Quartermaster Corps clothing procurement officers have their way, the end of this war won't see the springing up of a lot of so-called Army and Navy stores, peddling army surpluses and seconds at distress prices. Reason is that today, army clothing is of such high quality that the garments can all be stored indefinitely. The stuff dumped on the market after the last war was mostly stuff that would not keep.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:03	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
7:30	The Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Aircraft Training	Local
12:35	Frank Sinatra, Songs	CBS
12:45	Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima, Sextette	CBS
2:00	N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3:30	The Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, The People	CBS
7:00	To Be Announced	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid, News	CBS
8:00	You Can't Do Business	Local
8:15	Treasury Star Parade	Local
8:30	Fred Allen's Star Theater	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	Report to the Nation	CBS
10:00	News, E. Sevareid	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15	Boyd Raeburn's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Hal McIntyre's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic Program	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Dixie Barn Dance	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:05	Sine	

L. B. FAULK POST TO MEET MONDAY

The L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion will meet at the memorial home, Forsythe park, Monday at 8 p. m.

There will be a number of matters of importance considered, stated D. Curtis Seamon, post commander.

The guest speaker of the occasion will be Lieutenant Colonel Frederick L. Pond, commandant at Northeast Junior college. He will discuss the formation of Victory corps in high schools of the country.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—That They Might Live—nbc
Stars From the Blue, a Concert—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir—cbs
Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Serial—mbs
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review, News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermon—cbs
Reviewing Stand, from records—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Talks—nbc
1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog—nbc
Frank Sinatra and His Songs—cbs
The Lutheran Program—mbs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooperoos—cbs
2:00—U. of Chicago Round Table—nbc
Chaplain Jim U. S. A. Drama—blu
Those We Love Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour [illegible]—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
Half Hour News Broadcasting—cbs
3:00—To Be Announced (1 hr)—nbc
[illegible] Sisters Harmony [illegible]—blu-basic
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix from records—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
[illegible]
3:30—The Official Army Hour—nbc
Music From Texas Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
[illegible] on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—To Be Announced, News—nbc
Green Hornet Mystery Drama—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony Stokowski—nbc
To Be Announced (30 minutes)—blu
Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—cbs
Augustana College Choir [illegible]—mbs
5:15—Upton Close in Comment—nbc
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Detective—mbs
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
News, Free World Theater—blu
Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs
First Nighter Dramatic Series—mbs
6:15—Irene Rich [illegible] Drama—cbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
Metropolitan Opera Auditions—blu
Song, Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs
Anchors Aweigh, Naval Prog—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Know—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Commandos Drama of War—cbs
Seventh Day Adventist Prog—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People a Guest Show—cbs
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Only Yesterday & Benny Goodman—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Ella Fitzgerald, Four Keys—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu
Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Sunday Column Comment—mbs-basic
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu
Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs
10:15—Leo Cherne's Commentary—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced—nbc-basic
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—mbs
Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west
10:45—Parker Family repeat—nbc-west
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—mbs

MRS. METCALF TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE

Race relation Sunday will be observed at Martin temple, colored church, 19th and Adams streets, today at 6 p.m.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, member of the First Methodist church in West Monroe (white) and conference secretary of Christian social relation and local church activities, will be the guest speaker.

Her theme will be "Christian Stewardship."

The public is invited to attend. There will be special music furnished by Martin temple choir.

MULTI-STONE MONUMENT

Stones from foreign nations, the various states, numerous cities, fraternities, and other organizations, were used to line the interior of the Washington Monument when it was constructed.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Burned our last lump of coal today, and Daughter Pat sick abed of laryngitis, grip, and what-not. . . . It was a sad ceremony, watching that last fine lump of coal burn down, with soaring, beautiful flames, in the grate. I have canvassed the town, without results. The company from which we have been buying fuel for 18 years, says it can do nothing for us, either in coal or oil, for about a week, and it only guesses that it might do something then. . . . Every member of the household has been laid up with bad colds this winter, and I hear the same stories from my friends hereabout. The loss in man-and-woman hours is incalculable, and labor of all kinds so scarce. . . . While miners strike about how much money they shall pay their exploiters, a considerable part of our population takes to bed for lack of heat, and we prepare for the whirlwind of influenza, or worse, which is inevitable. . . . For once, I do not hesitate to denounce as a publicity-seeking quack any doctor who peddles a story that it's healthy and fine and wholesome for modern American families to live in unheated or underheated homes. I'll get plenty of abuse from medical men for daring to question any dictum of anybody who happens to have a license to practice medicine, but I'll talk up to 'em. . . . When your own family is one of thousands of families suffering from insufficient heat, you'll talk back to any quack. . . . Then there are the patrioteers, who will say, "Well, you should complain, and what about the boys in Novodeblimp?" . . . And will you tell me this, how is it helping the boys or the exploitation chiefs in the labor world to try to extort extra money out of the pay-checks of the miners, and thus compel the miners to strike and leave us without coal? . . . Those are the boys to talk to about the boys. They can really help them by keeping their men at work or delivering them up to the draft boards.

Most New Yorkers believe that we are in for a general transportation strike which will tie up subways, elevated roads, and possibly surface cars and buses.

Our mayor has stated the principle, long ago enunciated by courts and presidents, that there can be no strike against the city or state. To test out the working of this theory, an organization of workers in the city-owned subways has been staging sit-down and other annoyance strikes here and there throughout the system, recently.

The strikers got away with all their annoyance strikes. Their pay wasn't docked for the time they refused to put in. This is appeasement with a bang, and is almost certain to bring on the final showdown. New York and its war business will be completely paralyzed in case of a subway tieup.

My old friend, Journalist John W. Carey, of Sioux City, Ia., tells me that Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, told him, in an interview, that he had never, never, never used the word hello on the telephone.

I pass this information along to radio script writers. If the inventor never used the word, why do your actors have to start every telephone sequence by picking up the phone and saying hello to the operator?

This same Mr. Carey brings up the question of dogs in church, and how funny they are. Yes, I can remember our yellow cur, Mack, following us to church and [illegible] to the melting embarrassment of the family.

But a real dog man from the sheep lands of Australia tells me that the collies in that country follow their masters to church and lie in the aisles beside the masters' pews. They are accepted as part of the service and are always well behaved.

Different countries, different customs.

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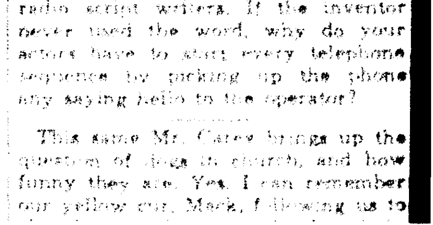
Q's AND A's



Q—May a member of the SPARS, coast guard auxiliary, marry?

A—Yes. Only restriction is that her husband may not be a member of the United States coast guard.

Q—Does temperature make any difference in storage of canned goods?

A—Yes. Canned goods are injured by storage at high temperatures. Canned goods stored at 36 degrees are superior in vitamin content and flavor to those stored at 70 to 92 degrees.

Q—When and where was tennis first played in United States?

A—In 1874, on grounds of the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club. Mary Ewing Outerbridge, who brought equipment from Bermuda and laid out the court, played the first game with a friend.

Q—What United States college was first to graduate women on a basis of exact equality with men?

A—Mount Union, co-educational, at Alliance, Ohio.

Q—Is a mourning cloak a special garment for members of the family of the deceased?

A—A mourning cloak is the name given to a large and colorful butterfly which appears in the spring in the United States and Canada.

BIBLE THOUGHT

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3.

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True Love's the gift which God has given
To man alone beneath the heaven.—Scott.

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Cubes of sugar are used for money by certain isolated tribes in Colombia.

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There Go The War Bonds

General Counsel Randolph Paul, who carries the ball for the treasury department in the pay-as-you-earn income tax discussion, has a new proposal for dealing with double taxation. He suggests taxing at source during 1943 and reducing the 1942 tax to the lower 1941 rate-exemption-credit basis.

The worm in the apple is that the treasury department continues to insist upon making the public pay two years' taxes in one year as the price of getting onto a scientific basis henceforward.

If, in the end, we must pay two years' income taxes out of one year's income, such a reduction in the 1942 levy would be helpful. But even with that gesture of moderation, there are going to be millions who will find it utterly impossible to satisfy the government's demands and continue to live under present inflation conditions.

Theoretically such a program as Mr. Paul's would not mop up the "excess national income" that threatens yet greater inflation than we have. There are literally millions whose incomes have stood still while prices mounted to the skies. Forgetting consumers' durable goods, it has become difficult for the fixed income class to meet its living costs, pay for insurance, satisfy obligations on mortgages, maintain the youngsters in college, and subscribe 10 per cent of salary to war bonds.

If Mr. Paul and his treasury associates insist successfully upon double taxation this year, they will force a mountain of tax defaults and/or bring about a wholesale dumping of war bonds.

Perhaps you, individually, are one of the foresighted persons who saved enough last year to pay March 15th's income tax. Perhaps you, individually, are one of the fortunate persons who, after paying the bills and buying bonds, can stretch your income to pay two years' taxes in one year.

If so, you are in a minority. Talk with your neighbors, and keep a box score on how many will say frankly that they cannot meet the double demand wihout selling their war bonds.

Have Mr. Paul and those from whom he takes his policy orders considered what they are going to do to war bond holdings and sales if they succeed in overruling public sentiment and achieving double taxation?

LONGER AFTERNOONS

Why each afternoon should be longer while each morning and the day as a whole is shorter than its predecessor requires an explanation, but it will not be attempted here. It is enough that the harbinger of the summer that is to come is given by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in stating that the sun on December 15 began setting later minute by minute, or fraction thereof, and will continue on the cheerful course until the winter of discontent again becomes glorious summer.

Soon will "the days begin to lengthen and the cold begin to strengthen," in accordance with an old saw, in which there is quite as much truth as poetry. The cold, in fact, has been doing some strengthening during this month, as can be noted by a comparison of the degree days—in other words the average temperatures.

Degree days is a puzzling term to those who first make its acquaintance, but it is nothing to balk at, after all. It is but a quaint way of stating the difference between the mean temperature of a given day outdoors and 65 degrees, the temperature the men of the OPA recommend indoors.

All this might look ominous to those who bear in mind that this is a war year, and recall what happened in the way of weather in 1917, when the nation was at war and coal was hard to come by—harder than oil so far this year.

But to expect that the temperature will drop to 15 degrees above zero in Georgia in the first week of January—with temperatures in the remainder of the country in proportion—as it did in 1918, is borrowing too much trouble.

NOTHING TO SPEND IT FOR

A story comes from North Africa to the effect that American soldiers, now the best paid armed men in the world, have plenty of money but cannot find anything to spend it for. After three years of war there is nothing much available in North Africa. This does not mean that American soldiers and sailors are in want. The army supplies them well with food and raiment and ammunition.

But it is a strange pass when the traditionally free-spending American fighting man has a pocket full of money and is unable to put it into circulation. Things certainly were different in France in the last war. The natives weren't the least backward in taking American money and the doughboys fed it to them in an endless chain, including, according to reports, a little of the Confederate currency left over from the Civil War.

The dispatch merely emphasizes how the Axis has stripped half the world of everything of value. Hitler has been fighting the war on loot, and his opportunities for obtaining more have run out.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13.— You've heard a good many stories, no doubt, about the four-flushing antics of many Hollywoodites. As much as I like Hollywood, I'll have to admit that some of these yarns are only too true and never before has the four-flusher had such a grand break from Lady Luck as now, thanks to the salary ceiling. You'd be amazed how many $100-a-week studio workers have been "ruined" by that law limiting their earnings to a mere $67,000 a year. Here's a chucklesome case in point.

Last Sunday, I stopped at our neighborhood nursery to buy seeds and sets for my Victory Garden (and, by the way, what's YOUR favorite fertilizer?) The nurseryman, after complaining about the seed shortage, finally got around to complaining about the slowness of his accounts. In particular, he named one studio worker who, it seems, has run up a bill of several hundred dollars.

"I dunned him the other day," confided the flowers-and-vegetables man, "but I guess I won't be able to collect for a while. He tells me he's been hard hit by that salary ceiling law. Says he's not going to have much left after he meets fixed payments on his investments."

The nursery business being no business of mine, I managed to get away without letting my snickers expand into a full-sized guffaw. You see, I happen to know that "hard hit" big shot. He's a junior writer, pulling down exactly $150-a-week— when he works!

FIDDLINGS:

In view of her unflagging zest
After decades of fame, I protest
That there's been a mistake—
That be-whiskered rake,
Father Time, has forgotten Mae West.

At RKO, they're chuckling anent the disillusionment of Dorothy Grainger, who, after several years of retirement, is back again before cameras. The studio scout who sought her out found her in a pair of oil-stained coveralls, running the service station she'd purchased during her screen hey-dey. "How," asked he, "would you like to come back to pictures—a good role in Jean Arthur's next?" Miss Grainger glancer down at her coveralls, demurred for a moment or two, then accepted. Later, he admitted that the principal factor in her decision was a sudden yen to get back into the silks, satins and furbelows that customarily go with screen acting. But never was a lady more cruelly disappointed. The Jean Arthur picture "Free For All," proved to be a western comedy— and Miss Grainger, still in coveralls, is playing a hot-dog peddler at a rodeo!

IDOL CHATTER: In all Hollywood, there's no breezier "Hi-yah" than Penny Singleton's. Whatever it was the surgeons removed, it didn't affect Edward Arnold's laugh. In-a-word description of Charlie McCarthy: treeumphant. Shucks! I've picked my teeth with things that carry more weight than John Carradine! Mary Astor's profile always reminds me of the face on my mother's old cameo brooch. Looks like Eleanor Powell can tap her way to anything—excepting the altar. Talk-alikes, though in different keys: Jean Arthur and Henry Fonda. Screen close-ups of a girl like Ingrid Bergman can do more for Scandinavia's post-war tourist trade than all the scenic folders ever printed. Cupid must get all tuckered out, shooting ineffectual arrows into that thick hide of Cesar Romero's.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Jean Arthur, gal who missed her avocation. Required to throw "snake-eyes" with a pair of dice for a gambling house scene in her current picture, Miss Arthur, in six successive takes shook the bones—and rolled out sevens. . . Robert Haymes, fast mover. Mr. Haymes undoubtedly holds the record for brief screen careers. He arrived in Hollywood one week, was signed on a long term contract by Columbia the second week, received his draft papers the third and was inducted into the army the fourth, without once facing a camera. . . Doris Dudley, heroine. Miss Dudley, though only one of many Hollywood celebrities who have announced, via their press agents, intention of enlisting in one of the Women's auxiliary services, holds the distinction of being the only one of them, to date, who has actually "joined up" on a full-time basis.

On Paramount's "Lady In The Dark" set, I found Mischa Auer, sent to a hospital with a violent case of flu only a few days before. "I heard you were sick in bed—what are you doing here?" I demanded. Auer smiled lugubriously, blew his nose with great gusto several times, then whispered: "Haven't you heard that 'the show must go on?' They packed my thermometer in ice this morning before reading it, then put my stand-in in my bed to keep it warm until this scene is shot!"

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By HENRY McLEMORE

A LETTER I WOULD LOVE TO MAIL

By J. P. McEvoy

Hon. Sir:

First of all, can't we get on a little more friendly footing than this "Honorable" business? After all, there is something peculiarly intimate in the relationship between a taxpayer and the secretary of the treasury. It was all right to carry on the fiction of formality, Henry, when you had only one hand in my pocket, but now that you are planning to turn me upside down and shake me, let's try to understand each other.

Secondly—and most respectfully—I would like to call your attention to the fact that I, as a taxpayer, will be around for a long time, whereas you, as secretary of the treasury, are anything but immortal. I don't want you to interpret this as a threat. After all, we've got to have a secretary of the treasury and it might as well be you—but it doesnt' have to be. I can speak with a certain amount of firmness. I wasn't elected or appointed a taxpayer—I can't be recalled, impeached or fired. Doggone it, I can't even quit! But how did you get your office? Don't answer if you don't care to, just think about it. And just remember that without a treasury to run, you can't be a secretary. But me, I'm a taxpayer for life. Yes, I've seen a dozen guys sitting behind your desk, and after you're gone I'll go on seeing them. Sometimes I wake up screaming.

But now for the business of the day. I've been following this Ruml plan story in the newspapers—and now that the Errol Flynn matter is settled I can give it all of my attention. As I understand it, Ruml wants to forgive my 1942 taxes, but you don't want to forgive them. You don't even want to forget them. I've never met Ruml but I've grown mighty fond of the man. There is something warm and appealing about a complete stranger with such a generous and gentle heart. Now I don't mean to say that you haven't got a heart, Henry—that you couldn't be generous and gentle, too, if you wanted to be—I am only saying that now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party—and vice versa.

So far your henchmen seem to favor double taxation, which is hard enough to bear, and double talk which is worse. Our representatives in Washington who know no more about the theories of taxation than we do—which makes them truly representative, favor any plan that will put us on a pay-as-you-go basis, and this is Jake with us. We are conditioned to buying things on the installment plan. We all agree that Victory is more to be desired than sewing machines, or vacuum cleaners. And more lasting—we hope. But where would installment companies get off trying to collect out of last year's income?

Henry, whether you admit it or not, you are now in the installment collection business. You have millions of new taxpayers who have never bought anything by any other method and they are used to paying for everything as they go—from a new electric iron to a new baby. Anything you and your fiscal experts may say to the contrary is just another Abbott and Costello routine like "Who's on first? What's on second?" Only we're not laughing.

Now some people say you don't like the Ruml plan because you didn't think of it first. I would rather not believe that—but don't push me. After all, we don't care who thought of it first—if you think of it last—and hold that thought. Me, I'm no dumber than my congressman—and certainly no brighter—and he can't make up his mind whether you lose money by forgiving us our 1942 taxes or not. But what of it? Whose money is it? If its our debt and we owe it to ourselves, seems to me we have the right to do pretty much what we want about it. And who said we owed it in the first place? We did. Not you, Henry. If we all said we didn't owe it and wouldn't pay it, how would you collect it? Of course you might say that isn't sound, scientific economics, and then you would have to prove that economics is a science, which of course, it isn't, as you know. Fact is, your economics, Henry, is a cult, and as long as you are secretary of the treasury, you are its High Priest. Which is okay, Henry, but economics—yours or Ruml's, is also a philosophy and Santayana had some words for it: "A system of philosophy is a personal work of art, which gives a specious unity to a chance vista in the cosmic labyrinth." Chew on that, Henry.

Respectfully yours,
J. P. McEvoy.

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Sunday School Lesson

Text: John 10:1-5, 11-16, 27-30
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

It would be interesting to list and study the various terms and figures in which Jesus spoke of Himself. To the woman of Samaria at Jacob's Well, He announced quite plainly that He was the Messiah whom she and many devout people were expecting. He called Himself "the Saviour," saying that He had come to seek and to save the lost. Similarly, He implied that He was the Master Fisher when He invited His disciples to follow Him and He would make them fishers of men. He spoke of Himself as the Life-giver: "I am come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly." He called Himself the "Light of the World and the Bread of Life," and when He spoke of the relationship of the disciples to Him He said, "I am the Vine; ye are the Branches." Here in our lesson He calls Himself "the Good Shepherd."

It should be remembered that in all these sayings concerning Himself there was no boasting, no spirit of self-assertiveness, and no purpose of self-aggrandizement. In everything that Jesus said concerning Himself He was still the meek and lowly Jesus, the Master who washed the disciples' feet, teaching the lesson of humility and service.

Every word and every claim that He made concerning Himself was because of what He represented spiritually in His person and in His teaching. In this Jesus stands in great contrast with so-called leaders in other spheres and areas of life. He Himself brought out this contrast very strongly, speaking of the "lords of the Gentiles" who exercised authority upon them, by reminding the disciples that it must not be so among them and that He was not at all Himself of that spirit.

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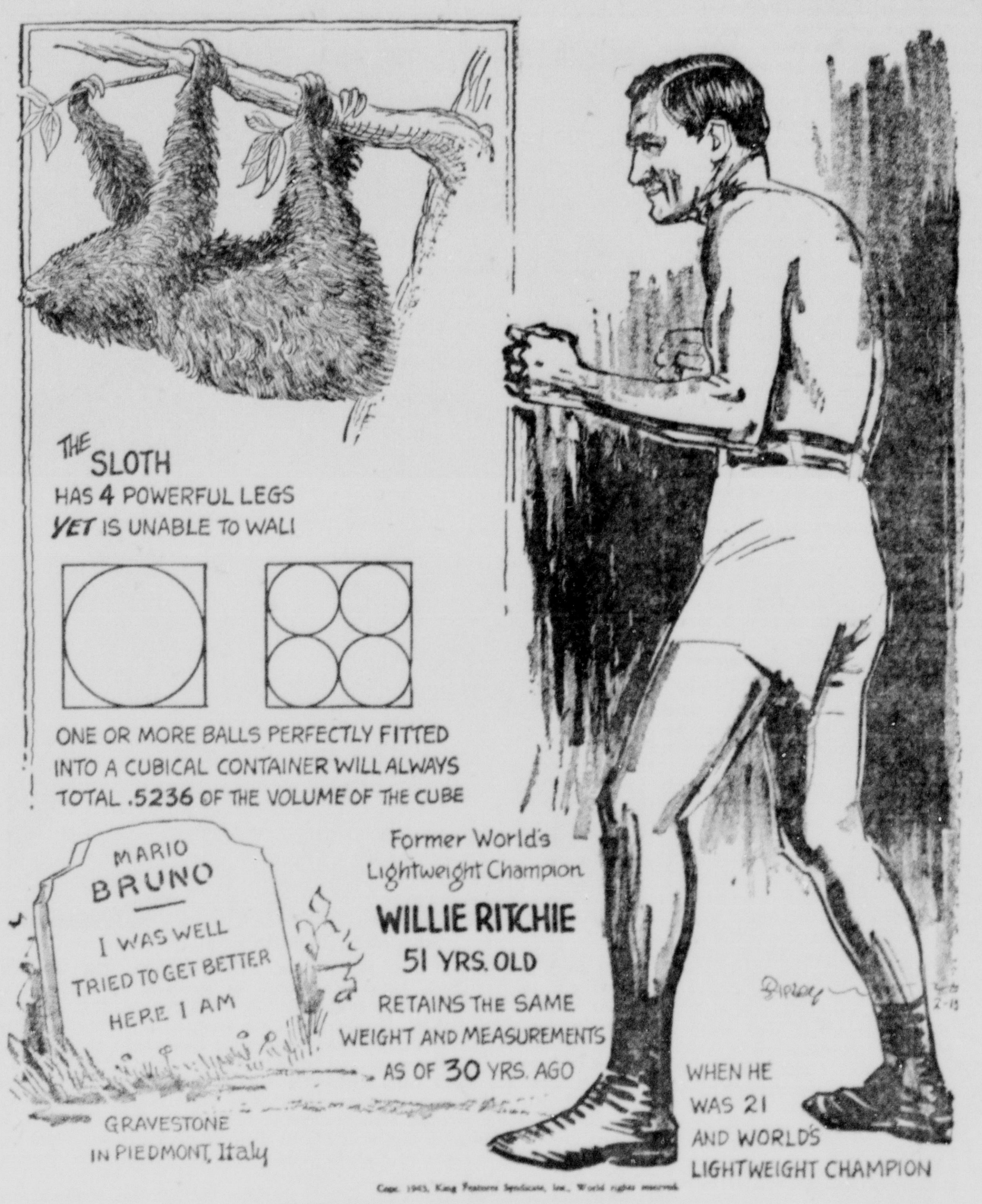
The figure of Jesus as the Good Shepherd emphasizes all this very strongly. The shepherd particularly, under eastern conditions of caring for the flock, was not a dominator but a leader. He ruled the sheep through care and guidance. He called them and they heard his voice. He defended them against enemies and he shepherded them into the fold. He was, as Jesus said, the door of the sheep, standing aside in the doorway and calling the sheep to enter.

Jesus was using these words about Himself as the Good Shepherd to those who knew the Twenty-third Psalm, and that Shepherd Psalm must be in the background as we read this portrayal of the Good Shepherd. It would be well to read that psalm in connection with this lesson, and to contrast and compare the Old Testament representation of the Lord as our Shepherd and the teachings of Jesus concerning Himself.

Today the world is in the grip of military commanders and captains of industry, and the world needs them in its crisis. In the aftermath when the great ones of this world have done their worst—and their best—humanity is going to need shepherds, wise teachers and helpers who will lead the people back into ways of peace and mutual helpfulness. The Good Shepherd must be more than ever our Lord, our Master, and our Guide.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE COCONUT—Long before the modern sanitary milk bottle, Nature has devised a milk container fully as efficient. It is the green coconut with its palatable and sealed in milk contents. Inhabitants of tropical countries have long known and appreciated this natural milk container. It was the coconut carried along in large quantities which made possible the great historical migrations and long voyages of the Malay and Polynesian peoples. Without the coconut these voyages would have resulted in mass starvation within a matter of hours.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Standing stiffly at attention at the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot is a row of 18 life-size models of soldiers. Every model is clothed in a different uniform, and there you have in one line what the well-dressed soldier of the U. S. Army wears to this man's war, not counting the uniforms for the WAACs or the aviators.

This Philadelphia QM depot is Army headquarters for procurement of clothing. It experiments with new materials, new styles, new equipment. It tests everything from buttonholes to sleeping bags. When changes are made, Philadelphia makes them.

Of course not every soldier gets every one of the 18 uniforms mentioned above. But these uniforms will keep the soldier clothed and in his right mind, protected from the elements in any climate from Alaska to Africa. All told, there are 2800 different items of equipage.

At the one extreme is the new tropical uniform of shorts and pith helmet now being worn by the Yanks on Bermuda.

At the other extreme is the Arctic parka, which is something extra. Outside, it is a reversible poplin windproof and weather-proof fabric, one side white to blend with snow and ice, the other side the new shade of olive green to blend with woods and tundra. For extreme temperatures, below this pants-and-parka are two suits of half-inch thick, high-pile undergarments made of alpaca and mohair, warmer than fur, and worn hung from special suspenders.

If a soldier gets too warm and sweats, then cools down, the tendency is for the perspiration to freeze, but it's easily removed. Simply take off the underwear and shake out the icicles, or brush them off.

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Olive Drab Undies

Speaking of underwear, the new Army issue underwear is to be olive drab instead of white. Not to hide dirt—to provide camouflage so that when soldiers wash their undies in a stream and then spread them on the grass to dry in the sun, they won't be spotted by enemy aircraft.

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Blue jeans, more properly known as blue denims, may disappear from use as overalls and work clothes as one result of this war, for the Army has developed a new material for fatigue uniforms, a herringbone twill in the new army olive green. It's much stronger than denim, and just about the same in price.

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The Quartermaster Corps licked the raincoat problem with a new fabric that will probably find wide acceptance when made available to civilians. It's a cotton sheeting impregnated with a viscous resin that is better than rubber. It won't crack and it won't stick like the old oilskins. Manufacturers of the new rainwear for a time tried to have a lot of garments rejected, so they could sell them to civilians for more money than they get from the army. But the QMC put a quick stop to that.

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Chameleon Clothes

New army camouflage suits for jungle fighting are reversible, enabling the soldiers to change their spots like a chameleon by simply turning their garments inside out. On one side, the greens predominate, for use in jungles. On the other side the browns and sand tones predominate, for use in desert country or mountains.

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One of the neater accessories for the jungle camouflage suits is a pair of flotation bladders. When a soldier wants to wade across a stream and he doesn't know how deep it is, he simply blows up these spare bladders, puts them under his armpits like water wings, and starts walking.

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If Quartermaster Corps clothing procurement officers have their way, the end of this war won't see the springing up of a lot of so-called Army and Navy stores, peddling army surpluses and seconds at distress prices. Reason is that today, army clothing is of such high quality that the garments can all be stored indefinitely. The stuff dumped on the market after the last war was mostly stuff that would not keep.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:03	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
7:30	The Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Aircraft Training	Local
12:35	Frank Sinatra, Songs	CBS
12:45	Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima, Sextette	CBS
2:00	N. Y. Philharmonic	CBS
3:30	The Pause that Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, The People	CBS
7:00	To Be Announced	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid, News	CBS
8:00	You Can't Do Business	Local
8:15	Treasury Star Parade	Local
8:30	Fred Allen's Star Theater	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	Report to the Nation	CBS
10:00	News, E. Sevareid	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival	Local
11:15	Boyd Raeburn's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Hal McIntyre's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic Program	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Dixie Barn Dance	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:05	Sine	

L. B. FAULK POST TO MEET MONDAY

The L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion will meet at the memorial home, Forsythe park, Monday at 8 p. m.

There will be a number of matters of importance considered, stated D. Curtis Seamon, post commander.

The guest speaker of the occasion will be Lieutenant Colonel Frederick L. Pond, commandant at Northeast Junior college. He will discuss the formation of Victory corps in high schools of the country.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—That They Might Live—nbc
Stars From the Blu, a Concert—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir—cbs
Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review; News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Reviewing Stand, from records—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Talks—nbc
1:30—We Believe, Religious Prog.—nbc
Frank Sinatra and His Song—cbs
The Lutheran Program — mbs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooparoos—cbs
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. Drama—blu
Those We Love, Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services — cbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
Half Hour News Broadcasting—cbs
3:00—To Be Announced 15 m.—nbc
Moylan Sisters Harmony—blu-basic
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
The Wake Up America Forum—blu
3:30—The Official Army Hour — nbc
Music From Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
Phillip K. Gordon on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—To Be Announced; News—nbc
Green Hornet Mystery Drama—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Stokowski—nbc
To Be Announced (30 minutes)—blu
Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—cbs
Augustana College Choir Sing—mbs
5:15—Upton Close in Comment—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Detective—mbs
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
News; Free World Theater — blu
Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs
First Nighter, Dramatic Series—mbs
6:15—Irene Rich 15-min. Drama—cbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
Metropolitan Opera's Auditions—blu
Serg. Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs
Anchors Aweigh, Naval Prog.—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Commandos, Drama of War—cbs
Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People, a Guest Show—cbs
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Only Yesterday & Benny Rubin—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Ella Fitzgerald, Four Keys—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu
Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Sunday Column Comment—blu-basic
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu
Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs
10:15—Leo Cherne's Commentary—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced — nbc-basic
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—mbs
Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west
10:45—Parker Family rep't—nbc-west
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News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
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MRS. METCALF TO SPEAK AT TEMPLE

Race relation Sunday will be observed at Martin temple, colored church, 19th and Adams streets, today at 6 p.m.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, member of the First Methodist church in West Monroe (white) and conference secretary of Christian social relation and local church activities, will be the guest speaker.

Her theme will be "Christian Stewardship."

The public is invited to attend. There will be special music furnished by Martin temple choir.

MULTI-STONE MONUMENT

Stones from foreign nations, the various states, numerous cities, fraternities, and other organizations, were used to line the interior of the Washington Monument when it was constructed.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Burned our last lump of coal today, and Daughter Pat sick abed of laryngitis, grip, and what-not. . . . It was a sad ceremony, watching that last fine lump of coal burn down, with soaring, beautiful flames, in the grate. I have canvassed the town, without results. The company from which we have been buying fuel for 18 years, says it can do nothing for us, either in coal or oil, for about a week, and it only guesses that it might do something then. . . . Every member of the household has been laid up with bad colds this winter, and I hear the same stories from my friends hereabout. The loss in man-and-woman hours is incalculable, and labor of all kinds so scarce. . . . While miners strike about how much money they shall pay their exploiters, a considerable part of our population takes to bed for lack of heat, and we prepare for the whirlwind of influenza, or worse, which is inevitable. . . . For once, I do not hesitate to denounce as a publicity-seeking quack any doctor who peddles a story that it's healthy and fine and wholesome for modern American families to live in unheated or underheated homes. I'll get plenty of abuse from medical men for daring to question any dictum of anybody who happens to have a license to practice medicine, but I'll talk up to 'em. . . . When your own family is one of thousands of families suffering from insufficient heat, you'll talk back to any quack. . . . Then there are the patrioteers, who will say, "Well, you should complain, and what about the boys in Novodeblimp?" . . . And will you tell me this, how is it helping the boys or the exploitation chiefs in the labor world to try to extort extra money out of the pay-checks of the miners, and thus compel the miners to strike and leave us without coal? . . . Those are the boys to talk to about the boys. They can really help them by keeping their men at work or delivering them up to the draft boards.

Most New Yorkers believe that we are in for a general transportation strike which will tie up subways, elevated roads, and possibly surface cars and buses.

Our mayor has stated the principle, long ago enunciated by courts and presidents, that there can be no strike against the city or state. To test out the working of this theory, an organization of workers in the city-owned subways has been staging sit-down and other annoyance strikes here and there throughout the system, recently.

The strikers got away with all their annoyance strikes. Their pay wasn't docked for the time they refused to put in. This is appeasement with a bang, and is almost certain to bring on the final showdown. New York and its war business will be completely paralyzed in case of a subway tieup.

My old friend, Journalist John W. Carey, of Sioux City, Ia., tells me that Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, told him, in an interview, that he had never, never, never used the word hello on the telephone.

I pass this information along to radio script writers. If the inventor never used the word, why do your actors have to start every telephone sequence by picking up the phone any saying hello to the operator?

This same Mr. Carey brings up the question of dogs in church, and how funny they are. Yes, I can remember our yellow cur, Mack, following us to church and singing with the choir, to the melting embarrassment of the family.

But a real dog man from the sheep lands of Scotland tells me that the collies in that country follow their masters to church and lie in the aisles beside the masters' pews. They are accepted as part of the service and are always decorous and quiet.

Different countries, different customs.

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Q's
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INFORMATION

Q—May a member of the SPARS, coast guard auxiliary, merry?

A—Yes. Only restriction is that her husband may not be a member of the United States coast guard.

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Q—Does temperature make any difference in storage of canned goods?

A—Yes. Canned goods are injured by storing at high temperatures. Canned goods stored at 36 degrees are superior in vitamin content and flavor to those stored at 70 to 92 degrees.

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Q—When and where was tennis first played in the United States?

A—In 1874, on grounds of the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club. Mary Ewing Outerbridge, who brought equipment from Bermuda and laid out the court, played the first game with a friend.

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Q—What United States college was first to graduate women on a basis of exact equality with men?

A—Mount Union, co-educational, at Alliance, Ohio.

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Q—Is a mourning cloak a special garment for members of the family of the deceased?

A—Mourning cloak is the name given to a large and colorful butterfly which appears in the spring in the United States and Canada.

BIBLE THOUGHT

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving kindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3.

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The students may have their own choice as to whether they will occupy a place in this war effort on the production line of aircraft factories or take a job under civil service at one of the Louisiana or nearby Texas air bases.

Right now when the mighty sweep of Allied victory is under way every available qualified worker is needed in the aircraft industry to speed up the production of bomber and fighter planes to help win the war and bring victory to us as soon as possible. Skilled aircraft workers are today regarded as one of the most important units necessary toward victory and every possible inducement is offered those men and women to prepare themselves to take their places on the production lines to build the 125,000 planes needed this year.

The aircraft industry offers permanent employment for its workers and rapid chances for promotion and it is not necessary to join any union. The average pay for aircraft workers is $40 to $60 per week and runs up to $150 in individual cases.

The complete aircraft training can be mastered in from 10 to 15 days and upon completion of this course the students can go on to their job immediately and in accordance with the school's standard a job is guaranteed each student or their tuition will be refunded. The course of training provided is a fully approved type of training and is conducted under the management of expertly factory trained instructors. The same tools, materials and technique is used as is employed at the factory where the graduate will be employed.

Mr. Kaufman states that in his entire life time of experience he has never known an opportunity offering so many advantages coupled with so great a service to our country. Men and women receive the same pay. These jobs are not for the duration only but will continue on long after the war is over. Mr. Kaufman's ad appears daily in both Monroe papers and is on radio KMLB between 11:30 and 12:00 a. m.

Terms for this complete hi-speed aircraft course is only $55 total cost. For students who cannot afford this cash price, terms (no money down) will be made to include room and board while in training, also the student's transportation to the factory for the job after graduation without any down payment. The attractive feature of this unique and exclusive training plan is that the student does not lose 6 weeks to 3 months in training ordinarily required by other schools but goes on to their job after only 2 weeks of individual and expert training. On this credit plan, the student can pay the entire cost of the training, room, board and transportation after being employed in an aircraft plant on a monthly basis. No other school has such a liberal plan to offer plus a guaranteed job.

The school feels that this exclusive plan will help students to get their training and secure defense jobs quickly and that there are many deserving, willing, and patriotic citizens who want to help in the war effort and have enlarged their school room facilities to take care of the expected increase in enrollments.

For further information those who are interested are requested to see or write Leslie Kaufman, Aircraft Manager, Office 719 Frances hotel, Monroe, Louisiana.

NEVILLE P.-T. A. TO SERVE AS HOST

Not to be outdone by the other splendid organizations, the Neville Parent-Teachers association will sponsor the coffee and cake period at the USO this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Cumming is chairman of this particular group and will have as her helpers Mrs. C. K. Crandell, Mrs. C. C. North, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, Mrs. John Harden, and Mrs. Charlie Guerriero.

Last Sunday more than 50 cakes and 500 cups of coffee were consumed by the large crowd attending the coffee and cake period which was sponsored by the Crosley P.-T. A.

Besides the committee on arrangements, more than 50 other ladies are assisting by baking cakes like "only mother could bake back home."

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The National Safety council suggests that you keep your speed while driving at 35 miles per hour but to refrain from relaxing just because you are driving slower.

DIES IN ACTION

LIEUTENANT M. F. BELL

SERVICE HELD FOR LIEUT. BELL

Memorial At Baskin Conducted By Rev. Keys; Life Reviewed

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—An impressive memorial service has recently been held in the auditorium of the Baskin school for Lieutenant Marion F. Bell, well known Franklin parish young man who fell in action in New Guinea. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. H. Keys, Baptist pastor at Newellton, and formerly of Baskin.

Lieutenant Bell was graduated from the Baskin high school in 1936 and received his bachelor's degree at Louisiana State university in 1940, where he had majored in horticulture and later still did graduate work at the same university with Dr. Julian C. Miller, of the experiment station. He entered the army one year ago, relinquishing a post as agricultural agent of the Frisco, in Alabama. He went overseas last May and served in Australia and in New Guinea.

A reserve officer, Lieutenant Bell was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity at L. S. U., and he was prominent in student activities.

Lieutenant Bell is survived by his parents, five sisters and seven brothers: Mrs. Vernon Roden, Winnsboro; Mrs. Mike Cummings, Baskin; Mrs. D. S. Luckett, Alexandria; Mrs. C. W. Nichols, and Mrs. Henry Miller, Fairbanks; Private Fred P. Miller, Salt Lake City, Jack Bell, Baskin; Lieutenant J. O. Bell, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Wilton Bell, Monroe; E. B. Bell, Baskin; W. T. Bell, Jr., Vicksburg; and Robert N. Bell, Arkansas City, Ark.

NAVY OFFICERS AT COLLEGES WANTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Commanding officers are wanted immediately for assignment to duty at colleges selected for the navy college training program, Commander E. D. Walbridge, director of the office of naval officer procurement for the Eighth naval district, announced today.

Candidates accepted will be responsible for navy administration and discipline, the proper handling and forwarding of pay accounts and service records of personnel undergoing the navy college training.

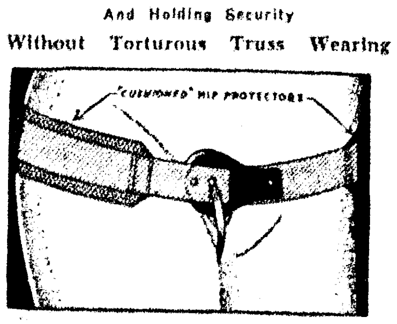
Besides possessing the general qualifications for becoming officers in the United States naval reserve, candidates should be between the ages of 35 and 45 and have a degree from an accredited college or university. In addition, experience as an executive or as director of training or education in a large industrial corporation, department store, or educational institution is desired.

Former military experience is not required.

MARINE CORPS TO TAKE YOUNGER MEN

The Monroe marine corps recruiting office located in room 306, postoffice building, has been authorized to accept in applicants for enlistment in the marine corps reserve in the 17-year-old class. These young men will be sworn in at New Orleans and then sent back to their homes until a later date. They will then be called into the marines to undergo recruit training.

Youths in this age bracket, who are interested in this branch of service, are urged to contact the local marine corps recruiting officer as soon as possible.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BUSINESS GIRLS TO BE SPONSOR

Will Conduct Washington Birthday Party On Saturday Night

George Washington's birthday will be fittingly celebrated at the USO when on Saturday night, February 20, the Business Girls club of Monroe will sponsor the regular Saturday night dance at the popular soldier's service center. Dancing will start at 8 p.m.

A committee, headed by Miss Clovis Creighton, is busily engaged in completing final ararngements to make this particular affair one of the nicest of the mid-winter social season.

Miss Creighton has on her committee Miss Sary Guy, Miss Fannye St. John and Miss Mary Guy, while the whole club membership are expected to assist with decorations, and serve as junior hostesses.

The club's executive committee have been asked to serve as the official hostesses of the evening. The executive committee is made up of Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. H. A. Whitfield, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. F. N. Steele, Mrs. Harold Engstrom, Mrs. B. B. Handy, Mrs. Annie Benton, Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Mrs. W. J. Veazey.

A program of entertainment is being arranged by the committee in charge and the Selman Field orchestra will be featured with vocal solos, instrumental numbers and specialties will round out a gale evening.

Dress for this occasion will be strictly formal.

GUNNER LANDS CRIPPLED PLANE

MER ROUGE, La., Feb. 13.—(Special)—It was in Guadalcanal and gunfire from the enemy had killed the bomber's pilot in action. In marine uniform in the gunner's seat was a Mer Rouge (La.) boy.

The plane was about to fall when from ground forces came the order to the gunner, "Better jump" came the order.

But the marine replied: "I believe I can land her myself if you'll let me try."

"Okay, go ahead," was the radio order.

So the marine, 19-year-old Erin W. Reily, brought the bomber safely to earth. As he stepped out he saw that the parachute which he might have used had been crippled in the attack. Only his decision to land the bomber himself saved his life.

Reily is a nephew of J. S. Reily, Shreveport commissioner of public utilities. He is now back home in Mer Rouge on a short furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Reily of Mer Rouge and he entered the marines 19 months ago.

He is shy about life on Guadalcanal. He admits it wasn't much fun—ammunition short, food short, Japs hiding behind every tree, little aviation support at first. For a time the entire aviation force comprised but two airplanes, he said.

After five weeks on the island, he contracted malaria and was sent back home on a furlough. He will shortly rejoin the marines, ready to do anything that may be needed to help bring the war to an early conclusion. He hopes eventually to receive an aviation cadet appointment.

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The oldest hospital in America, the Hotel Dieu of Quebec, was founded in 1639.

TRAPPING SEASON EXTENDED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Conservation Commissioner Joseph L. McHugh announced today that under the provisions of act 146 of 1942, the trapping season for muskrats was extended through the last day of February. It had been erroneously announced, he said, that the season would not be extended beyond February 20.

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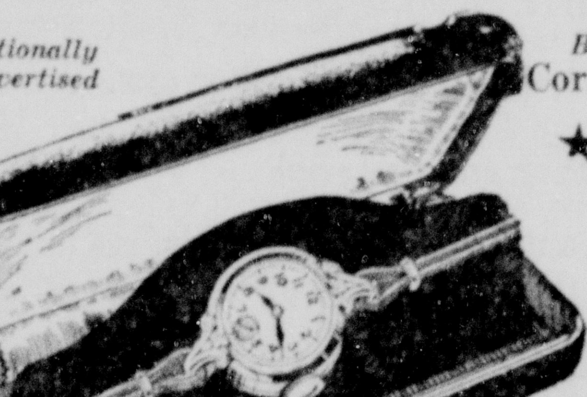

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Most Workers Expected To Be Drawn From Louisiana, Nearby States

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The students may have their own choice as to whether they will occupy a place in this war effort on the production line of aircraft factories or take a job under civil service at one of the Louisiana or nearby Texas air bases.

Right now when the mighty sweep of Allied victory is under way every available qualified worker is needed in the aircraft industry to speed up the production of bomber and fighter planes to help win the war and bring victory to us as soon as possible. Skilled aircraft workers are today regarded as one of the most important units necessary toward victory and every possible inducement is offered those men and women to prepare themselves to take their places on the production lines to build the 125,000 planes needed this year.

The aircraft industry offers permanent employment for its workers and rapid chances for promotion and it is not necessary to join any union. The average pay for aircraft workers is $40 to $60 per week and runs up to $150 in individual cases.

The complete aircraft training can be mastered in from 10 to 15 days and upon completion of this course the students can go on to their job immediately and in accordance with the school's standard a job is guaranteed each student or their tuition will be refunded. The course of training provided is a fully approved type of training and is conducted under the management of expertly factory trained instructors. The same tools, materials and technique is used as is employed at the factory where the graduate will be employed.

Mr. Kaufman states that in his entire life time of experience he has never known an opportunity offering so many advantages coupled with so great a service to our country. Men and women receive the same pay. These jobs are not for the duration only but will continue on long after the war is over. Mr. Kaufman's ad appears daily in both Monroe papers and is on radio KMLB between 11:30 and 12:00 a. m.

Terms for this complete hi-speed aircraft course is only $55 total cost. For students who cannot afford this cash price; terms (no money down) will be made to include room and board while in training, also the student's transportation to the factory for the job after graduation without any down payment. The attractive feature of this unique and exclusive training plan is that the student does not lose 6 weeks to 3 months in training ordinarily required by other schools but goes on to their job after only 2 weeks of individual and expert training. On this credit plan, the student can pay the entire cost of the training—room, board and transportation after being employed in an aircraft plant on a monthly basis. No other school has such a liberal plan to offer plus a guaranteed job.

The school feels that this exclusive plan will help students to get their training and secure defense jobs quickly and that there are many deserving, willing, and patriotic citizens who want to help in the war effort and have enlarged their school room facilities to take care of the expected increase in enrollments.

For further information those who are interested are requested to see or write Leslie Kaufman, Aircraft Manager, Office 719 Frances hotel, Monroe, Louisiana.

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NEVILLE P.-T. A. TO SERVE AS HOST

Not to be outdone by the other splendid organizations, the Neville Parent-Teachers association will sponsor the coffee and cake period at the USO this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. R. L. Cumming is chairman of this particular group and will have as her helpers Mrs. C. K. Crandell, Mrs. C. C. North, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, Mrs. John Harden, and Mrs. Charlie Guerriero.

Last Sunday more than 50 cakes and 500 cups of coffee were consumed by the large crowd attending the coffee and cake period which was sponsored by the Crosley P.-T. A.

Besides the committee on arrangements, more than 50 other ladies are assisting by baking cakes like "only mother could bake back home."

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DIES IN ACTION

LIEUTENANT M. F. BELL

SERVICE HELD FOR LIEUT. BELL

Memorial At Baskin Conducted By Rev. Keys; Life Reviewed

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—An impressive memorial service has recently been held in the auditorium of the Baskin school for Lieutenant Marion F. Bell, well known Franklin parish young man who fell in action in New Guinea. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell.

The eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. H. Keys, Baptist pastor at Newellton, and formerly of Baskin.

Lieutenant Bell was graduated from the Baskin high school in 1936 and received his bachelor's degree at Louisiana State university in 1940, where he had majored in horticulture and later still did graduate work at the same university with Dr. Julian C. Miller, of the experiment station. He entered the army one year ago, relinquishing a post as agricultural agent of the Frisco, in Alabama. He went overseas last May and served in Australia and in New Guinea.

A reserve officer, Lieutenant Bell was a member of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity at L. S. U., and he was prominent in student activities.

Lieutenant Bell is survived by his parents, five sisters and seven brothers: Mrs. Vernon Roden, Winnsboro; Mrs. Mike Cummings, Baskin; Mrs. D. S. Luckett, Alexandria; Mrs. C. W. Nichols, and Mrs. Henry Miller, Fairbanks; Private Fred P. Miller, Salt Lake City; Jack Bell, Baskin; Lieutenant J. O. Bell, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Wilton Bell, Monroe; E. B. Bell, Baskin; W. T. Bell, Jr., Vicksburg; and Robert N. Bell, Arkansas City, Ark.

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NAVY OFFICERS AT COLLEGES WANTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Commanding officers are wanted immediately for assignment to duty at colleges selected for the navy college training program, Commander E. D. Walbridge, director of the office of naval officer procurement for the Eighth naval district, announced today.

Candidates accepted will be responsible for navy administration and discipline, the proper handling and forwarding of pay accounts and service records of personnel undergoing the navy college training.

Besides possessing the general qualifications for becoming officers in the United States naval reserve, candidates should be between the ages of 35 and 45 and have a degree from an accredited college or university. In addition, experience as an executive or as director of training or education in a large industrial corporation, department store, or educational institution is desired.

Former military experience is not required.

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MARINE CORPS TO TAKE YOUNGER MEN

The Monroe marine corps recruiting office located in room 306, postoffice building, has been authorized to accept 10 applicants for enlistment in the marine corps reserve in the 17-year-old class. These young men will be sworn in at New Orleans and then sent back to their homes until a later date. They will then be called into the marines to undergo recruit training.

Youths in this age bracket, who are interested in this branch of service, are urged to contact the local marine corps recruiting officer as soon as possible.

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BUSINESS GIRLS TO BE SPONSOR

Will Conduct Washington Birthday Party On Saturday Night

George Washington's birthday will be fittingly celebrated at the USO when on Saturday night, February 20, the Business Girls club of Monroe will sponsor the regular Saturday night dance at the popular soldier's service center. Dancing will start at 8 p.m.

A committee, headed by Miss Clovis Creighton, is busily engaged in completing final ararngements to make this particular affair one of the nicest of the mid-winter social season.

Miss Creighton has on her committee Miss Sary Guy, Miss Fannye St. John and Miss Mary Guy, while the whole club membership are expected to assist with decorations, and serve as junior hostesses.

The club's executive committee have been asked to serve as the official hostesses of the evening. The executive committee is made up of Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. H. A. Whitfield, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. F. N. Steele, Mrs. Harold Engstrom, Mrs. B. B. Handy, Mrs. Annie Benton, Mrs. C. B. Braun, Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale and Mrs. W. J. Veazey.

A program of entertainment is being arranged by the committee in charge and the Selman Field orchestra will be featured with vocal solos, instrumental numbers and specialties will round out a gale evening.

Dress for this occasion will be strictly formal.

GUNNER LANDS CRIPPLED PLANE

MER ROUGE, La., Feb. 13.—(Special)—It was in Guadalcanal and gunfire from the enemy had killed the bomber's pilot in action. In marine uniform in the gunner's seat was a Mer Rouge (La.) boy.

The plane was about to fall when from ground forces came the order to the gunner, "Better jump" came the order.

But the marine replied: "I believe I can land her myself if you'll let me try."

"Okay, go ahead," was the radio order.

So the marine, 19-year-old Erin W. Reily, brought the bomber safely to earth. As he stepped out he saw that the parachute which he might have used had been crippled in the attack. Only his decision to land the bomber himself saved his life.

Reily is a nephew of J. S. Reily, Shreveport commissioner of public utilities. He is now back home in Mer Rouge on a short furlough. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Reily of Mer Rouge and he entered the marines 19 months ago.

He is shy about life on Guadalcanal. He admits it wasn't much fun—ammunition short, food short, Japs hiding behind every tree, little aviation support at first. For a time the entire aviation force comprised but two airplanes, he said.

After five weeks on the island, he contracted malaria and was sent back home on a furlough. He will shortly rejoin the marines, ready to do anything that may be needed to help bring the war to an early conclusion. He hopes eventually to receive an aviation cadet appointment.

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TRAPPING SEASON EXTENDED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Conservation Commissioner Joseph L. McHugh announced today that under the provisions of act 146 of 1942, the trapping season for muskrats was extended through the last day of February. It had been erroneously announced, he said, that the season would not be extended beyond February 20.

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BELIEVE NAZIS TO QUIT ROSTOV

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almost directly north of Dnepropetrovsk on the big bend of the Dnieper river where, some observers believed, the Germans were preparing to form a second line of defense. Dnepropetrovsk is about 120 miles south and slightly west of Zolachev.

Kharkov was now closely menaced by Russian forces on three sides, previous penetrations having carried the Red army to Chuguyev, 22 miles to the southeast, Lozovaya, 70 miles to the south, and villages and towns 18 miles directly to the east.

Rostov, already reported under Russian artillery fire from three sides, fell tighter within near-encircling Russian lines with the announcement of the capture of Novocherkassk, only 19 miles from Rostov and the last large town on the Voronezh railway to the northeast of the city.

A CBS correspondent, reporting from Moscow, said it was reported that the Germans had set fire to Rostov, an action which presumably would be ordered only in case the Germans were getting ready to evacuate their forces for the second time.

No such drastic action was taken in November, 1941, when the Gemans were forced to withdraw at the beginning of the first Russian winter counteroffensive, and if they had fired the city this time it presumably was because they expected never to return.

The Russians also announced the capture of a string of towns farther north of the Rostov-Voronezh railway, including Likhaya, 75 miles north of Rostov, Zverevo, 10 miles to the south of Likhaya, and Novoshakhty, 15 miles northwest of Shakhty.

Shakhty, only 45 miles north of Rostov, was reported captured yesterday, and the towns occupied by the Russians today were more or less behind the Russian lines.

The Russians, with today's captures, were in control of all the Rostov-Voronezh railway except a few miles in the immediate vicinity of Rostov.

Lending credence to reports that the Germans were getting ready to quit Rostov was the fact that when the Germans gave up Shakhty they withdrew to the west instead of toward Rostov.

A German radio commentator, Captain Ludwig Sertorius, broadcasting from Berlin tonight, also hinted at the same idea.

"The fate of this town (Rostov)," he said, "will not be decided at the lower Don but in the area southwest of the Donets basin."

Declaring that "there are no doubts left that the Russians are launching the mass of their considerable reserve accumulated at the beginning of the week in the Izyum area on an encirclement movement to outflank the Germans in the Donets basin and in Rostov," the commentator said "German actions started for the purpose of warding off this attempt have not yet been fully effective.

The "center of gravity" of the battle had shifted to the area southwest of the Donets basin where the isolation of Rostov is threatened, he said, and the fighting is "increasing in ferocity."

In the Caucasus, the commentator admitted that German forces which had landed at Novorossisk, Black sea naval base, were still being fought by the Russians.

He said the "evacuation of Krasnodar, according to plan," would give the Germans additional forces to engage in the fighting at Novorossisk. ture of Krasnodar Friday night, but

The Russians announced the cap- have not told anything of the fighting at Novorossisk.

On the central front, the German broadcasted added, "there appear to be indications that the enemy intends to start offensive there too at a certain locality."

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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their taking in Burma and the Dutch Indies was the key to Japan's conquest design.

Mr. Roosevelt promised that "important actions will be taken in the skies over China—and over Japan itself." The supplying of fuel for the planes which will undertake that action is a prime consideration.

Mr. Churchill pictured the British purpose in Burma as the reopening of the Burma road to China. Implicit in that is ultimate reopening of a Burma oil source to power the planes, tanks and other oil-fueled war weapons to be supplied to China and to be launched at Japan.

At the moment American planes operating in China's aid must be largely fueled with gasoline flown in over difficult routes as MacArthur's weapons are powered by slow trans-Pacific oil shipments.

Given ultimate access to Burma or Dutch East Indies oil sources and the Allied transportation strain in the Pacific and Indian ocean theaters could be greatly reduced. Tokyo does not need to be told that. It knows that early capture of oil sources must be a controlling motive in the Allied war design in the Pacific.

The reverse of the oil medal so far as the Allies are concerned is a basic asset of the African campaign which unquestionably went far to shape the pattern of major strategy evolved at Casablanca. Nowhere but in the Middle East except in Russia is oil to implement Allied attacks by land, air and sea available free of sea-borne hazards and delays. Once Tunisia has been cleared of the foe, a tremendous concentration of Allied troops and planes in relatively easy reach of adequate food supplies as well as oil will be poised in Africa and the Middle East for offensive action in any of several global theaters.

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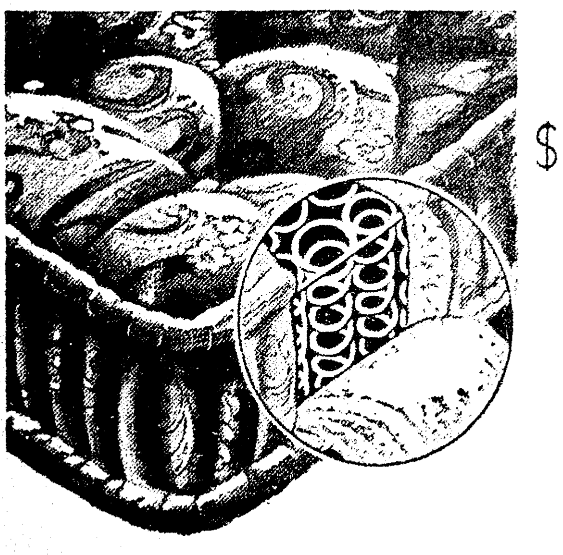

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DISCUSSES HINTS HITLER IS DEAD

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all this time without Goering's giving evidence of his new rank.

One wonders, also, whether Joseph Goebbels as propaganda minister would let an opportunity of Hitler's death slip without arranging for the most impressive obsequies ever staged in Germany. The virtual deification of the fuehrer, his formal induction into Valhalla, and the consecration of his burial place as a national shrine would be just the sort of thing that Goebbels would regard as A-1 propaganda material for stirring up the nation to a last heroic effort to win the war.

There is, of course, something decidedly queer about Adolf Hitler's failure to address the nation personally on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as chancellor. The mildest interpretation is that he suffered from one of his periodic fits of depression —as well he might after Stalingrad —which he would "never let go again" —had proved such a debacle.

It may also be that he is a very sick man, either physically or mentally. There has never been a doubt in my mind but that, sooner or later, Hitler would crack up.

In such an event, Goebbels may well have staged the unusual "four days of mourning for Stalingrad" as a sort of dress rehearsal for an even more important act of mourning that he expects to be in the offing.

All this is speculation, however. From the viewpoint of the war, effort, by far the best view to take is to assume that Hitler has once again relapsed into one of those "creative pauses" of his during which he weighs hunches of his own and practical advice by his henchmen against each other. Even that, however, does not explain away his strange absence at the decennial exercises.

If we assume he is dead, mortally or seriously ill, or even in an abject state of depression, there is the danger of our relenting in our war effort, of assuming that the situation will now take care of itself in Germany.

Nothing could be more dangerous. For, Hitler or no Hitler, for a while at least, the Nazi regime will run on, at first perhaps with an even greater temporary fanaticism inspired by the death of the fuehrer and by the attempt of the successor, whoever he may be, to prove that he is entitled to the succession.

Later, I am firmly convinced, there will come a falling apart of the Nazi structure. But that is a matter for the future.

The question has often been asked whether Hitler has a double. During the ten or eleven years during which I have had an opportunity to see Hitler, to observe him at close range, to speak to him, I have seen no evidence of a double.

For one thing, if one stands close to him, one cannot but observe that he must at one time have had very bad teeth which obviously were repaired at a much later period of his life.

Next, there are certain slight mannerisms of speech which even the best of doubles would have difficulty in imitating. The way he puts forward his legs when marching or walking, too, is peculiar to him alone nor would a double be able to curve his shoulders in exactly the same manner as nature has curved Adolf Hitler.

Possibly Hitler may have a double for purposes of parades and marches-past. If so, I have never been conscious of that fact. The man I saw innumerable times on public occasions was always the genuine Adolf Hitler to me.

ABSENTEEISM IN WORK DEPLORED

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war living to the necessities of full-time production," the commission said.

OWI commented that "labor organizations and managements have been doing much to deal with the causes of job absences, but it is obvious that more will have to be done as war labor becomes more precious and more important as a factor in supplying the fighting forces."

The report listed major causes of "unavoidable" absences as illness of the worker, illness in his family, death in the family, blizzards, floods and transportation breakdowns, draft board examinations, appearances in court and serious accidents.

"Hangovers" and "war prosperity" were among the "inexcusable" reasons for absences. Others included failure of managements to impress workers with sense of individual responsibility in war, inadequate supervision, bad scheduling of work, and time off to keep social engagements.

In between these were listed "preventable" absences, such as minor accidents, fatigue caused by excessive work hours, job shopping and restlessness of workers, poor housing and inadequate transportation facilities.

FEW 18 TO 38 TO BE DEFERRED

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jobs. About 11,200,000 in the armed services by the end of this year.

"The need for men has now reached a place," Hershey declared, "where we must be sure that no registrant is deferred if he is engaged in work which can be suspended or which can be done by an over-aged man, one physically less fit, or by a woman."

McNutt said he was presenting the facts "clearly and frankly" because he believed the American people wanted the truth and they had shown "they can take it."

He acknowledged it would mean readjustments and hardships all down the line, shifts of workers to new jobs, further belt-tightening by the civilian population, and cessation of some businesses.

No one wanted to put anyone out of business, he said, "but in making the omelet of victory, we must expect to break a few eggs."

When he came to the question of shifting jobs, McNutt said nothing of direct government control.

APPEAL MADE FOR GANDHI'S RELEASE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, composed principally of Indian business men, appealed today to the viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to release Mohandas K. Gandhi "unconditionally."

Gandhi, who was detained last August when the Indian congress party opened its civil disobedience campaign, began a 21-day fast last Wednesday in protest against officials' refusal to free him unconditionally from the palace of the Aga Kahn at Poona.

Today's request was contained in a letter criticizing what it termed the government's failure to seize an opportunity proffered by the fasting leader to bring about a political settlement.

The letter was sent by G. L. Mehta, Indian shipping magnate and president of the federation, who voiced "serious concern and anxiety felt by the Indian commercial community at the unfortunate turn of events."

Gandhi, now in the fourth day of his hunger strike, was reported officially today to have had his sleep disturbed by nausea, but his condition was described in the government's communique as satisfactory.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR WEBB SEEN

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N. Jeffers, commanding officer of the base, and came away soberly, saying her son would have to stand court-martial.

Webb was under observation at the hospital when he departed unceremoniously, bathrobe-clad. Besides the impersonation count, the charge included "bringing disgrace on the United States uniform."

His mother said he never had finished school, had joined the navy at 16, got an honorable discharge through his father's request a year later, had married twice, joined the army the day after war was declared and had run away soon afterwards from Fort Monmouth, N. J. He took a Norwegian tanker to South America and back, turned himself in, did 60 days in the guard house and then was sent to Fort McDowell, on Angel island in San Francisco bay. He was soon A. W. O. L. again, and showed up in Reno.

"He always loved to travel, go around and do what he wanted to do," the mother said.

JAPS SAY ONLY 29 SHIPS LOST

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rines, one patrol ship, two merchantmen. Aircraft destroyed 237.

Japanese losses: Sunk—three destroyers, three submarines, one patrol ship, five merchantmen. Damaged—one cruiser, four submarines, one patrol ship, five merchantmen. Aircraft lost or damaged 329.

On the basis of this and previous communiques, Domei drew the following unsubstantiated balance sheet of the campaigns:

Japanese Losses	Sunk	Damaged
Battleships	1	1
Carriers	0	1
Cruisers	3	2
Destroyers	10	6
Submarines	4	5
Patrol ships	1	1
Merchantmen	10	17
Total	29	33

Japanese planes lost 466.

Allied Losses	Sung	Damaged
Battleships	6	4
Carriers	4	4
Cruisers	36	6
Destroyers	22	18
Submarines	13	5
Smaller warships	17	5
Merchantmen	33	8
Total	131	50

Allied planes destroyed 1,311.

Actually on the basis of the United States navy communiques, the United States had lost only 28 ships sunk, through January 28, including the carriers Wasp and Hornet, and an undisclosed number of ships damaged during the six months. The navy has never announced the total of United States planes destroyed.

Actually the Japanese have lost 57 ships of all types sunk, seven probably sunk, 162 damaged and 797 planes destroyed in combat, on the basis of United States navy communiques. The firgures do not include the enormous shipping casualties inflicted by the incessant raids on Rabaul and other Japanese bases by General Douglas MacArthur's bombers, nor do they include the losses inflicted in the latest series of naval fights which started January 29 covering the Japanese retreat from Guadalcanal.

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Our government, in its program of making available the necessary raw materials for the sinews of war and the defense or our country, has not overlooked the importance of providing materials for essential housing—housing for war workers, and materials for the preservation of our homes.

In order that these materials would be properly distributed and used, a series of orders and regulations known as limitation orders, conservation orders and priorities regulations have been issued from time to time by the war production board.

WPB limitation order No. L-41, issued on April, 9th, 1942, tells us just what we may or may not build—and to what extent we may or may not build. Much has been written and said about this order, but here are the facts as they apply to the home owner.

Repair and maintenance: You may do whatever is necessary to keep your home in "sound working condition"—provided that such repair work does not alter the design of any portion of the building. There is no limit as to the amount of labor and materials that may be required for bonafide repairs and maintenance of property, although you may require priority assistance to secure some of the critical materials if the quanity of the critical materials required for the project is very great.

Remodeling: Order No. L-41 as amended on September 2nd, 1942, limits the amount of new private construction, remodeling and additions, other than defense housing and remodeling to provide living quarters for war workers to $200.00 including labor and materials. Barns and other agricultural buildings may be constructed up to $1,000.00 per farm including labor and materials. No government authority or permit is required to begin construction on the above mentioned projects, however, you may require priority assistance if additional utility services are needed, or a considerable quantity of critical materials are required.

Lumber: Previously thought of as super-abundant, the demands of war and the defense of our country has created a shortage in the supply of building lumber. In order to assure home owners that they may secure needed supplies of lumber for repairs and maintenance of their homes, and remodeling and additions to their homes to provide living space for war workers, the war production board through its conservation order No. M-208, issued on August 24th, 1942, and later amended on January 12th, 1943, classified the sale and use of lumber. Naturally the defense of the United States of America was uppermost in the minds of the officials of the war production board when they prepared this order, therefore, the various agencies of our war effort have in the past, and will in the future, have first call on lumber. However, through the classification system, preference ratings high enough to secure a supply of lumber for bonafide repairs and maintenance of property, and for new construction not to exceed $200.00 on dwellings of $1,000.00 on farm buildings can be issued. The amendment to order No. M-208 also releases certain grades and items of yellow pine lumber from the preference rating system which property owners may purchase from their favorite building material dealer without any delay.

BRITISH THROW GERMANS BACK

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corridor, which is about 60 miles wide at that point," he declared.

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BELIEVE NAZIS TO QUIT ROSTOV

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almost directly north of Dnepropetrovsk on the big bend of the Dnieper river where, some observers believed, the Germans were preparing to form a second line of defense. Dnepropetrovsk is about 120 miles south and slightly west of Zolachev.

Kharkov was now closely menaced by Russian forces on three sides, previous penetrations having carried the Red army to Chuguyev, 22 miles to the southeast, Lozovaya, 70 miles to the south, and villages and towns 18 miles directly to the east.

Rostov, already reported under Russian artillery fire from three sides, fell tighter within near-encircling Russian lines with the announcement of the capture of Novocherkassk, only 19 miles from Rostov and the last large town on the Voronezh railway to the northeast of the city.

A CBS correspondent, reporting from Moscow, said it was reported that the Germans had set fire to Rostov, an action which presumably would be ordered only in case the Germans were getting ready to evacuate their forces for the second time.

No such drastic action was taken in November, 1941, when the Gemans were forced to withdraw at the beginning of the first Russian winter counteroffensive, and if they had fired the city this time it presumably was because they expected never to return.

The Russians also announced the capture of a string of towns farther north of the Rostov-Voronezh railway, including Likhaya, 75 miles north of Rostov, Zverevo, 10 miles to the south of Likhaya, and Novoshakhty, 15 miles northwest of Shakhty.

Shakhty, only 45 miles north of Rostov, was reported captured yesterday, and the towns occupied by the Russians today were more or less behind the Russian lines.

The Russians, with today's captures, were in control of all the Rostov-Voronezh railway except a few miles in the immediate vicinity of Rostov.

Lending credence to reports that the Germans were getting ready to quit Rostov was the fact that when the Germans gave up Shakhty they withdrew to the west instead of toward Rostov.

A German radio commentator, Captain Ludwig Sertorius, broadcasting from Berlin tonight, also hinted at the same idea.

"The fate of this town (Rostov)," he said, "will not be decided at the lower Don but in the area southwest of the Donets basin."

Declaring that "there are no doubts left that the Russians are launching the mass of their considerable reserve accumulated at the beginning of the week in the Izyum area on an encirclement movement to outflank the Germans in the Donets basin and in Rostov," the commentator said "German actions started for the purpose of warding off this attempt have not yet been fully effective.

The "center of gravity" of the battle had shifted to the area southwest of the Donets basin where the isolation of Rostov is threatened, he said, and the fighting is "increasing in ferocity."

In the Caucasus, the commentator admitted that German forces which had landed at Novorossisk, Black sea naval base, were still being fought by the Russians.

He said the "evacuation of Krasnodar, according to plan," would give the Germans additional forces to engage in the fighting at Novorossisk. ture of Krasnodar Friday night, but The Russians announced the caphave not told anything of the fighting at Novorossisk.

On the central front, the German broadcasted added, "there appear to be indications that the enemy intends to start offensive there too at a certain locality."

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KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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their taking in Burma and the Dutch Indies was the key to Japan's conquest design.

Mr. Roosevelt promised that "important actions will be taken in the skies over China—and over Japan itself." The supplying of fuel for the planes which will undertake that action is a prime consideration.

Mr. Churchill pictured the British purpose in Burma as the reopening of the Burma road to China. Implicit in that is ultimate reopening of a Burma oil source to power the planes, tanks and other oil-fueled war weapons to be supplied to China and to be launched at Japan.

At the moment American planes operating in China's aid must be largely fueled with gasoline flown in over difficult routes as MacArthur's weapons are powered by slow trans-Pacific oil shipments.

Given ultimate access to Burma or Dutch East Indies oil sources and the Allied transportation strain in the Pacific and Indian ocean theaters could be greatly reduced. Tokyo does not need to be told that. It knows that early capture of oil sources must be a controlling motive in the Allied war design in the Pacific.

The reverse of the oil medal so far as the Allies are concerned is a basic asset of the African campaign which unquestionably went far to shape the pattern of major strategy evolved at Casablanca. Nowhere but in the Middle East except in Russia is oil to implement Allied attacks by land, air and sea available free of sea-borne hazards and delays. Once Tunisia has been cleared of the foe, a tremendous concentration of Allied troops and planes in relatively easy reach of adequate food supplies as well as oil will be poised in Africa and the Middle East for offensive action in any of several global theaters.

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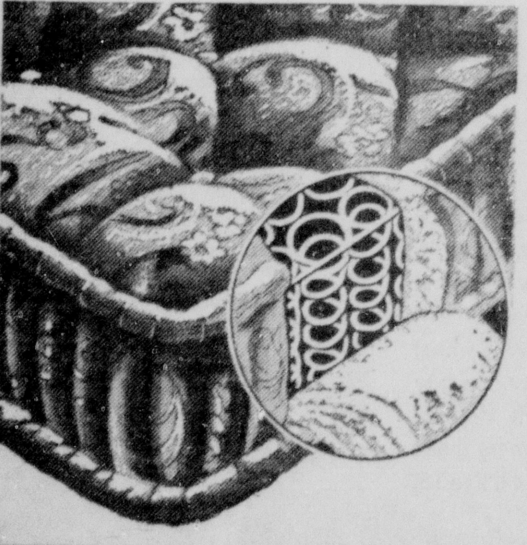

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DISCUSSES HINTS HITLER IS DEAD

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all this time without Goering's giving evidence of his new rank.

One wonders, also, whether Joseph Goebbels as propaganda minister would let an opportunity of Hitler's death slip without arranging for the most impressive obsequies ever staged in Germany. The virtual deification of the fuehrer, his formal induction into Valhalla, and the consecration of his burial place as a national shrine would be just the sort of thing that Goebbels would regard as A-1 propaganda material for stirring up the nation to a last heroic effort to win the war.

There is, of course, something decidedly queer about Adolf Hitler's failure to address the nation personally on the occasion of his tenth anniversary as chancellor. The mildest interpretation is that he suffered from one of his periodic fits of depression—as well he might after Stalingrad—which he would "never let go again"—had proved such a debacle.

It may also be that he is a very sick man, either physically or mentally. There has never been a doubt in my mind but that, sooner or later, Hitler would crack up.

In such an event, Goebbels may well have staged the unusual "four days of mourning for Stalingrad" as a sort of dress rehearsal for an even more important act of mourning that he expects to be in the offing.

All this is speculation, however. From the viewpoint of the war, effort, by far the best view to take is to assume that Hitler has once again relapsed into one of those "creative pauses" of his during which he weighs hunches of his own and practical advice by his henchmen against each other. Even that, however, does not explain away his strange absence at the decennial exercises.

If we assume he is dead, mortally or seriously ill, or even in an abject state of depression, there is the danger of our relenting in our war effort, of assuming that the situation will now take care of itself in Germany.

Nothing could be more dangerous. For, Hitler or no Hitler, for a while at least, the Nazi regime will run on, at first perhaps with an even greater temporary fanaticism inspired by the death of the fuehrer and by the attempt of the successor, whoever he may be, to prove that he is entitled to the succession.

Later, I am firmly convinced, there will come a falling apart of the Nazi structure. But that is a matter for the future.

The question has often been asked whether Hitler has a double. During the ten or eleven years during which I have had an opportunity to see Hitler, to observe him at close range, to speak to him, I have seen no evidence of a double.

For one thing, if one stands close to him, one cannot but observe that he must at one time have had very bad teeth which obviously were repaired at a much later period of his life.

Next, there are certain slight mannerisms of speech which even the best of doubles would have difficulty in imitating. The way he puts forward his legs when marching or walking, too, is peculiar to him alone nor would a double be able to curve his shoulders in exactly the same manner as nature has curved Adolf Hitler.

Possibly Hitler may have a double for purposes of parades and marches-past. If so, I have never been conscious of that fact. The man I saw innumerable times on public occasions was always the genuine Adolf Hitler to me.

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ABSENTEEISM IN WORK DEPLORED

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war living to the necessities of full-time production," the commission said.

OWI commented that "labor organizations and managements have been doing much to deal with the causes of job absences, but it is obvious that more will have to be done as war labor becomes more precious and more important as a factor in supplying the fighting forces."

The report listed major causes of "unavoidable" absences as illness of the worker, illness in his family, death in the family, blizzards, floods and transportation breakdowns, draft board examinations, appearances in court and serious accidents.

"Hangovers" and "war prosperity" were among the "inexcusable" reasons for absences. Others included failure of managements to impress workers with sense of individual responsibility in war, inadequate supervision, bad scheduling of work, and time off to keep social engagements.

In between these were listed "preventable" absences, such as minor accidents, fatigue caused by excessive work hours, job shopping and restlessness of workers, poor housing and inadequate transportation facilities.

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jobs. About 11,200,000 in the armed services by the end of this year.

"The need for men has now reached a place," Hershey declared, "where we must be sure that no registrant is deferred if he is engaged in work which can be suspended or which can be done by an over-aged man, one physically less fit, or by a woman."

McNutt said he was presenting the facts "clearly and frankly" because he believed the American people wanted the truth and they had shown "they can take it."

He acknowledged it would mean readjustments and hardships all down the line, shifts of workers to new jobs, further belt-tightening by the civilian population, and cessation of some businesses.

No one wanted to put anyone out of business, he said, "but in making the omelet of victory, we must expect to break a few eggs."

When he came to the question of shifting jobs, McNutt said nothing of direct government control.

APPEAL MADE FOR GANDHI'S RELEASE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, composed principally of Indian business men, appealed today to the viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, to release Mohandas K. Gandhi "unconditionally."

Gandhi, who was detained last August when the Indian congress party opened its civil disobedience campaign, began a 21-day fast last Wednesday in protest against officials' refusal to free him unconditionally from the palace of the Aga Kahn at Poona.

Today's request was contained in a letter criticizing what it termed the government's failure to seize an opportunity proffered by the fasting leader to bring about a political settlement.

The letter was sent by G. L. Mehta, Indian shipping magnate and president of the federation, who voiced "serious concern and anxiety felt by the Indian commercial community at the unfortunate turn of events."

Gandhi, now in the fourth day of his hunger strike, was reported officially today to have had his sleep disturbed by nausea, but his condition was described in the government's communique as satisfactory.

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COURT-MARTIAL FOR WEBB SEEN

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N. Jeffers, commanding officer of the base, and came away soberly, saying her son would have to stand court-martial.

Webb was under observation at the hospital when he departed unceremoniously, bathrobe-clad. Besides the impersonation count, the charge included "bringing disgrace on the United States uniform."

His mother said he never had finished school, had joined the navy at 16, got an honorable discharge through his father's request a year later, had married twice, joined the army the day after war was declared and had run away soon afterwards from Fort Monmouth, N. J. He took a Norwegian tanker to South America and back, turned himself in, did 60 days in the guard house and then was sent to Fort McDowell, on Angel island in San Francisco bay. He was soon A. W. O. L. again, and showed up in Reno.

"He always loved to travel, go around and do what he wanted to do," the mother said.

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JAPS SAY ONLY 29 SHIPS LOST

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On the basis of this and previous communiques, Domei drew the following unsubstantiated balance sheet of the campaigns:

Japanese Losses	Sunk	Damaged
Battleships	1	1
Carriers	0	1
Cruisers	3	2
Destroyers	10	6
Submarines	4	5
Patrol ships	1	1
Merchantmen	10	17
Total	29	33

Japanese planes lost 466.

Allied Losses	Sung	Damaged
Battleships	6	4
Carriers	4	4
Cruisers	36	6
Destroyers	22	18
Submarines	13	5
Smaller warships	17	5
Merchantmen	33	8
Total	131	50

Allied planes destroyed 1,311.

Actually on the basis of the United States navy communiques, the United States had lost only 28 ships sunk, through January 28, including the carriers Wasp and Hornet, and an undisclosed number of ships damaged during the six months. The navy has never announced the total of United States planes destroyed.

Actually the Japanese have lost 57 ships of all types sunk, seven probably sunk, 102 damaged and 797 planes destroyed in combat, on the basis of United States navy communiques. The firgures do not include the enormous shipping casualties inflicted by the incessant raids on Rabaul and other Japanese bases by General Douglas MacArthur's bombers, nor do they include the losses inflicted in the latest series of naval fights which started January 29 covering the Japanese retreat from Guadalcanal.

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Our government, in its program of making available the necessary raw materials for the sinews of war and the defense or our country, has not overlooked the importance of providing materials for essential housing—housing for war workers, and materials for the preservation of our homes.

In order that these materials would be properly distributed and used, a series of orders and regulations known as limitation orders, conservation orders and priorities regulations have been issued from time to time by the war production board.

WPB limitation order No. L-41, issued on April, 9th, 1942, tells us just what we may or may not build—and to what extent we may or may not build. Much has been written and said about this order, but here are the facts as they apply to the home owner.

Repair and maintenance: You may do whatever is necessary to keep your home in "sound working condition"—provided that such repair work does not alter the design of any portion of the building. There is no limit as to the amount of labor and materials that may be required for bonafide repairs and maintenance of property, although you may require priority assistance to secure some of the critical materials if the quanity of the critical materials required for the project is very great.

Remodeling: Order No. L-41 as amended on September 2nd, 1942, limits the amount of new private construction, remodeling and additions, other than defense housing and remodeling to provide living quarters for war workers to $200.00 including labor and materials. Barns and other agricultural buildings may be constructed up to $1,000.00 per farm including labor and materials. No government authority or permit is required to begin construction on the above mentioned projects, however, you may require priority assistance if additional utility services are needed, or a considerable quantity of critical materials are required.

Lumber: Previously thought of as super-abundant, the demands of war and the defense of our country has created a shortage in the supply of building lumber. In order to assure home owners that they may secure needed supplies of lumber for repairs and maintenance of their homes, and remodeling and additions to their homes to provide living space for war workers, the war production board through its conservation order No. M-208, issued on August 24th, 1942, and later amended on January 12th, 1943, classified the sale and use of lumber. Naturally the defense of the United States of America was uppermost in the minds of the officials of the war production board when they prepared this order, therefore, the various agencies of our war effort have in the past, and will in the future, have first call on lumber. However, through the classification system, preference ratings high enough to secure a supply of lumber for bonafide repairs and maintenance of property, and for new construction not to exceed $200.00 on dwellings of $1,000.00 on farm buildings can be issued. The amendment to order No. M-208 also releases certain grades and items of yellow pine lumber from the preference rating system which property owners may purchase from their favorite building material dealer without any delay.

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BRITISH THROW GERMANS BACK

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WOMEN'S SECTION

ACTIVITIES--CLUBS--INTERESTS

Eve Bradford, Editor
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Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher, former president of the Monroe Garden club, and prominent in social circles, is now established with Mr. Thatcher at Lonewa plantation recently purchased from the Charles Phillips estate. This plantation home, one of the most spacious in this section of the state, is now being restored and beautified. Plans are already underway for landscaping the grounds.

Miss Virginia Earle Kersh, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kersh, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she was associated with the Delta Air Lines.

Local Woman Writes New Book Of Poems

Masculine Strength And Feminine Grace Combined In Works Of Mrs. Russell

Monroe has every reason to boast of the talented women who are continually contributing to the cultural side of life and who are carving a name for themselves in this country's literary field. One woman, in particular, Ethel Green Russell, resident of this city, has just completed a book of verse, "Lantern in the Wind," published by the Kaleidogram Press, Dallas Tex. Most of the poems in this new book have had first publication in nationally circulated periodicals and merited the attention of various critics. The book is illustrated with two pen drawings, originals by Caroline Williams, artist for the Sunday edition of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The poetry of Ethel Green Russell combines masculine strength and feminine grace. Her pictures are well drawn and possess a certain melody and vivid imagery not easily forgotten. For her vehicle she chooses most often the slowly moving quatrain which is in harmony with the scenes she describes. She has given her work effectiveness by writing always with careful restraint. Her lyrics also bring forth delicate beauty. For instance a poem entitled "Old Calendars" possesses a poignant sweetness—"There is a cruelty in calendars left hanging on a wall from seasons past, recorded drouths or summers drenched with tears. So let us not retrace one hour that stirs the heart's old hurts, but search unto the last for dew-fresh blooms to press for souvenirs."

One poem included in Mrs. Russell's book of verse, "Visit Years After," is a prize sonnet judged by Robert Hillyer of Harvard university.

Mrs. Russell is a member of the American Literary association, the Order of Bookfellows, the Catholic Poetry Society of America, the Poetry Society of Great Britain, and holds an honorary membership in the Eugene Field Society of Letters.

Mrs. Russell is a native of Kansas. Although a few years were spent in the Valley of the Gila, Arizona, the greater part of her childhood and young womanhood was lived on the Bourbon county, Kansas farm which was inherited by her family from her maternal grandmother. After graduating from the Kansas Teachers' college, Mrs. Russell taught in the high schools of that state. Later she married a southerner, Dr. James Russell, living for a while in Virginia but for the past few years has been a resident of this city. Her first book of verse, "Deep Bayou," was published in 1941.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell have three sons, two of whom are with the armed forces.

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Lieutenant E. A. Autrey who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., enjoyed a leave of absence last week with members of his family in West Monroe.

Canteen Committee Of Red Cross Has Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Canteen committee was held at Red Cross headquarters Thursday morning.

Report of activities of canteen members and aides at the USO Snack Bar was made by Mrs Mattie Gibson.

Red Cross nutrition classes being taught by Miss Katherine Broadway have been organized in Monroe and West Monroe. The Monroe class sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Madison, canteen member, had an initial membership of eighteen. Last chance to enroll in the class will be Monday, February 15. The West Monroe class will also close their membership at their next meeting, February 17. Canteen member, Mrs. Syrena Lewis is sponsoring this class.

Mrs. John Coon is teaching junior and senior Home Economics students the Red Cross nutrition standard course, which is being sponsored by canteen member Mrs. Eleanor Young.

A standard nutrition course will shortly be started at Neville by instructor, Miss Sara Bres. Canteen member, Mrs. Ella Conway, sponsors this class.

Mrs. D. L. Nicol, canteen chairman, told of the film "Meat and Romance" which was shown to the West Monroe class and to both high schools through the courtesy of Miss Katharine Broadway and the Louisiana Power and Light company.

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Rush Party Is Held On Sunday

The Beta Delta sorority entertained with a rush party Sunday, January 31 at the home of Miss Shirley Parker on South Grand street.

Members and rushees called from 4 to 6 p.m. The table was decorated in pink and blue, sorority colors. Miss Jean Kennedy presided graciously at the punch bowl. Delightful refreshments were served.

Tommie Sue Larche And Charles Watters Wed

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Tommie Sue Larche, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Larche and the late Dr. Larche of Bastrop, and Mr. Charles Grant Watters, son of Mrs. B. Murphy Watters of Haynesville.

The marriage took place in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson, 501 Hilton, in Monroe at 5:30 o'clock p.m., Friday, February 5. Rev. Johnson performed the double ring ceremony.

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The preview for enlisted men and cadets at Selman field will be held Sunday afternoon, February 21, at Neville auditorium.

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Staff Sergeant Kurt Ackermann who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., has just been promoted to Technical Sergeant, according to word just received by his sister, Mrs. Ernest Levy of this city.

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Uncle Sam and John Bull are calling on all hosewives to join in the fat salvage race, for unless the Axis is beaten in that race which starts in the kitchen, the race on the battlefield is doomed to failure.

In the kitchens of the world a modern torrtoise-and-hare is being run. It's a race against time and against an enemy, and it's winner may well decide the peace.

Think of Germany as the hare. Six years ago, even then anticipating the conflict to come and remembering what happened in the last war, Germany initiated a vast program of fat salvage, householders were required to install grease traps in their kitchen sinks. The sewage system of the nation was rebuilt to catch any fats which escaped the traps. Carcasses of animals were collected and boiled down to secure their fat. School children were instructed to collect bones in addition to the horsechestnuts which they were already collecting for fat processing.

Germany well knew what can happen to a nation short on fats and greases. England in the last war had succeeded in cutting off Germany's supply of imported oils and fats and the resulting shortage played a major role in the final defeat of Der Vatherland.

Now the larger part of the fats and oils supply of the United Nations has been cut off. As a result they are faced with a shortage of glycerine, by-product of fat. Glycerine is an essential ingredient of many war weapons. It is used in Cordite, Britain's Propellant powder, in dynamite and in nitro-glycerine. It is used in gyro-stabilizers, in ships' compasses, in the mechanisms which release depth charges. It is necessary in resin form as protective coatings for ships, tanks and guns. It is a vital ingredient in many of the medications which heal soldiers' wounds.

Unless every possible drop of waste kitchen fats is salvaged, the United Nation's glycerine stockpile will soon be exhausted.

One tablespoonful of fat a day is all that's requested from the women of the United States, but not even that much, unless it would otherwise be wasted . . . washing down the drain in the dishwater or thrown into the garbage pail, that small amount, multiplied by millions of homes, will be sufficient to supply our part in keeping the glycerine stockpile at a safe figure.

Both Britain and Canadian women are saving not only waste kitchen fats and grease, but meat fat trimmings, cooked or uncooked, and meat bones. Even old Dog Tray is doing his part for once finished with his bone, it goes into the bone box.

Army, navy and marine corps of the United States all have their salvage branches with a central organization in Washington which issues salvage instructions to each camp and training station. Quarterly reports on the collections are made and the first of these received from the navy, showed fat salvage at the rate of 900,000 pounds per month.

Hotels and restaurants are cooperating, too. But it is in the home kitchen of the countrys where the fat salvage race can be won or lost. It's a slow-but-sure tortoise race, with a little and a little and a little added each day, but out of the little which the millions of homes in the United States, Great Britain and Canada save daily, can come enough fat to fry Hitler to a nice crisp brown.

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Ceremony Performed At Home Of Bride's Parents In West Monroe By Rev. Autry

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The double ring ceremony, witnessed by a few intimate friends and members of the family, was performed by Dr. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, West Monroe.

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Corporal Oetgen, son of Mrs. Alma Schoyack of Champlain, Ill., is stationed at Camp Livingston, Alexandria. He and his bride are residing at 916 College Drive, Pineville, La.

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Despite all the trials and tribulations experienced by the director of the Monroe Little Theater, Mildred Merrill, due to gas rationing and all the other restrictions, the rehearsals for Twin Beds, the next production, are going along nicely.

Lieutenant Gibbs, who has the male lead, somehow finds time to rehearse even though he follows closely his routine flying schedule at Selman Field where he is stationed. Fred Young, who will join the armed forces, February 27 is prominently cast so the date of the show has been moved up to February 23.

A last minute change in the cast had to be made as Polly Cole lost her gasoline tickets and is unable to attend rehearsals. Fortunately, the day she announced she couldn't go on, in strolled Shelley Winter, straight from the Broadway production "Rosalina" in which she had the comedy lead. She has taken over Polly's part. With two professionals in the cast, Jo Barnard, who has been on the stage most of her life, and Miss Winters, the play should be one of the outstanding events of the season.

Annette Lewis and Margaret Lang, professional entertainers, are also prominent members of the cast of Twin Beds. They will be responsible for the comedy in which the play abounds.

The preview for enlisted men and cadets at Selman field will be held Sunday afternoon, February 21, at Neville auditorium.

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Staff Sergeant Kurt Ackermann who is stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., has just been promoted to Technical Sergeant, according to word just received by his sister, Mrs. Ernest Levy of this city.

Uncle Sam Pleading For Salvage Of Fats

Uncle Sam and John Bull are calling on all hosewives to join in the fat salvage race, for unless the Axis is beaten in that race which starts in the kitchen, the race on the battlefield is doomed to failure.

In the kitchens of the world a modern torrtoise-and-hare is being run. It's a race against time and against an enemy, and it's winner may well decide the peace.

Think of Germany as the hare. Six years ago, even then anticipating the conflict to come and remembering what happened in the last war, Germany initiated a vast program of fat salvage, householders were required to install grease traps in their kitchen sinks. The sewage system of the nation was rebuilt to catch any fats which escaped the traps. Carcasses of animals were collected and boiled down to secure their fat. School children were instructed to collect bones in addition to the horsechestnuts which they were already collecting for fat processing.

Germany well knew what can happen to a nation short on fats and greases. England in the last war had succeeded in cutting off Germany's supply of imported oils and fats and the resulting shortage played a major role in the final defeat of Der Vatherland.

Now the larger part of the fats and oils supply of the United Nations has been cut off. As a result they are faced with a shortage of glycerine, by-product of fat. Glycerine is an essential ingredient of many war weapons. It is used in Cordite, Britain's Propellant powder, in dynamite and in nitro-glycerine. It is used in gyro-stabilizers, in ships' compasses, in the mechanisms which release depth charges. It is necessary in resin form as protective coatings for ships, tanks and guns. It is a vital ingredient in many of the medications which heal soldiers' wounds.

Unless every possible drop of waste kitchen fats is salvaged, the United Nations glycerine stockpile will soon be exhausted.

One tablespoonful of fat a day is all that's requested from the women of the United States, but not even that much, unless it would otherwise be wasted . . . washing down the drain in the dishwater or thrown into the garbage pail, that small amount, multiplied by millions of homes, will be sufficient to supply our part in keeping the glycerine stockpile at a safe figure.

Both Britain and Canadian women are saving not only waste kitchen fats and grease, but meat fat trimmings, cooked or uncooked, and meat bones. Even old Oog Tray is doing his part for once finished with his bone, it goes into the bone box.

Army, navy and marine corps of the United States all have their salvage branches with a central organization in Washington which issues salvage instructions to each camp and training station. Quarterly reports on the collections are made and the first of these received from the navy, showed fat salvage at the rate of 900,000 pounds per month.

Hotels and restaurants are cooperating, too. But it is in the home kitchen of the countrys where the fat salvage race can be won or lost. It's a slow-but-sure tortoise race, with a little and a little and a little added each day, but out of the little which the millions of homes in the United States, Great Britain and Canada save daily, can come enough fat to fry Hitler to a nice crisp brown.

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Sergeant Purel R. Wood of MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., enjoyed a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood of Eros, and his sister, Mrs. Billy Gates of West Monroe.

Miss Thelma Womack, Harold Oetgen Marry

Ceremony Performed At Home Of Bride's Parents In West Monroe By Rev. Autry

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends took place Saturday, February 6, when Miss Thelma Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Womack of West Monroe became the bride of Corporal Harold Oetgen, at the home of the bride's parents on Coleman avenue.

The double ring ceremony, witnessed by a few intimate friends and members of the family, was performed by Dr. C. E. Autrey, pastor of the First Baptist church, West Monroe.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alva Womack who wore a navy blue ensemble with rose colored accessories and a corsage of rose colored carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by Corporal Jack Crays of Urbana, Ill.

The bride wore a lovely navy blue model with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white bride's roses and valley lilies.

Corporal Oetgen, son of Mrs. Alma Schoyack of Champlain, Ill., is stationed at Camp Livingston, Alexandria. He and his bride are residing at 916 College Drive, Pineville, La.

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Joseph W. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, 302 North Seventh street, Monroe, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He entered the army December 4, 1942, and is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore.

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Monroe Women Are Busy Making Surgical Dressings For Overseas Shipment

Many Needed To Assist In Red Cross Project

Mrs Joseph Brown, General Chairman, Is Responsible For Technical Work

One of the most direct ways to help in the war effort, one which Monroe and West Monroe women should avail themselves of, is to work for the Red Cross in making surgical dressings. Ninety per cent of all dressings used by our armed forces all over the world are made by Red Cross volunteers. It doesn't take much imagination to visualize the use the surgical dressings may be put to.

The constantly growing demands placed upon the Red Cross surgical dressing unit and the urgent and immediate need for more volunteer workers can be gleaned from the following telegram received Friday morning from the war department: "Chapter shipments of surgical dressings not meeting present needs of army. Between now and March 15 please speed up production of all materials on hand. Enlist additional workers immediately. The need is urgent."

Women of the Twin Cities this is a demand for help from your government. Immediate action is necessary. Every woman who has a few hours of leisure time is urged to report for duty at Red Cross headquarters. Work at the unit nearest your home will be assigned to you.

With American troops being sent to more and more battlefronts, the demand for surgical dressings grows greater day by day. Mrs. Joseph P. Brown, general chairman, is responsible for the technical phase of the work done by volunteers in their districts. Although 192,000 dressings were shipped in four months ending January 1, the supply is far short of the demand. Six sessions during the day and two at night are conducted in various sections of the city and at Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. Brown is ably assisted by Mrs. Joe Marx, co-chairman and Mrs. Harry Black, assistant co-chairman.

The volunteer, reporting for the first time, wears a wash dress, which may be a simple button-down-the-front cotton dress, a coronet which she buys from the Red Cross and a hair net. She must wear neither lipstick nor nail polish. She washes her hands carefully and then sits down to work at an oil cloth-covered table which has been cleaned before the session begins. At first her work is supervised by an instructor who demonstrates the work the group is doing. At one table several workers count the completed dressings and tie them in bundles of the required size. The packers, among the most skilled volunteers, place the bundles into paper sacks, always in the same pattern, seal the sacks and affix to them Red Cross labels stating the kind and quantity of dressings.

Materials—cotton and gauze which is already cut to size—are sent converted into a variety of dressings. Sponges two inches square are made from large pieces of cloth by meticulous folding. Cotton pads, measuring eight by 10 inches, are made from pieces of cotton, and gauze wrapped to specification. Abdominal packs requiring basting and machine stitching; surgeons' masks and four-by-four sponges are other categories manufactured in quantities. The layman's term for this Red Cross service, "bandage rolling" may be attributed to the rolled dressings which the Red Cross made for the French in 1939. Nowadays the Red Cross makes only the more complicated dressings those requiring measuring, folding and stitching.

Once the dressings are packed in paper sacks they are not inspected until they are used. The necessity for extreme care in removing all ravelings and making certain that no foreign matter clings to the gauze is obvious.

Commercially manufactured dressings, plentiful enough in peacetime, now constitute only one tenth of what is needed. Supplying the rest is the job undertaken by the Red Cross. The war department furnishes the gauze and specifies the quantity and type of dressing. The Red Cross formerly assumed complete responsibility, from buying the gauze to estimating the quantity the workers could produce. Nowadays the expense is more than the Red Cross could undertake and the urgency is such that quotas are set by the government, to be met somehow by the volunteers.

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Mr. Robert Bolin of Brookhaven, Miss., arrived yesterday to be present at the wedding of Miss Jeanne Graves and A. B. Myatt Jr. Miss Martha Olive Myatt of Baton Rouge is another guest in the city for the wedding.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Delta Beta Sigma meeting at the home of Betty Cargie, 2 p.m.

Neville P.-T. A. will sponsor a coffee hour for men in the armed forces at the USO between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

Beta Delta sorority members will meet at the home of Miss Jean Courtney, 300 Hall street, Sunday, 2 p.m.

Monday

The Blue Circle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. Henry Colbert, Park avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Last chance to enroll in the Monroe Red Cross nutrition class at Red Cross chapter headquarters, 2 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book Club with Mrs. J. T. Pugh, 404 K street, 2:30.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. Initiation. 7:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of all school principals in Monroe and West Monroe and also all P.-T. A. presidents, with the P.-T. A. council committee of the Community chest in Hotel Virginia, Monday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the Y at 4:15 p. m.

The Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian auxiliary inspirational meeting 3 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Smith leader, assisted by circle one, circle three hostess.

Program meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church 3 p.m.

Program meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church 3 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Last chance to enroll in the West Monroe Red Cross nutrition class at West Monroe Baptist church annex 2 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

The Monroe Literary club will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon in the Maple room of the Virginia hotel at 1 p.m.

The Music Guild will meet with Mrs. E. E. Lawson, 907 Auburn avenue, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher association in high school auditorium, 4:10 p.m. Founders' day will be celebrated.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a social meeting at the home of Miss Ann Spatafora at 1600 South Grand street at 8 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

The Gamma Rho club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Y-Ettes will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The St. Matthew's P.-T. A. Founders' day program will be given in the school auditorium, Friday, February 19 at 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday

The Inter-Club council of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

MRS. E. J. RIVETTE...

Mrs. Rivette, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Rosemary Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Coleman of this city. The marriage of Private and Mrs. Rivette took place in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Lester Entertains Atheneum Club Members

Mrs. A. J. Lester employed a Valentine theme when she entertained members of the Atheneum club in her home recently. Red gladioli, arranged in low bowls, added a lovely splash of color.

Following a brief business session, Mrs. John P. Lewis was introduced in a review of "Land of Spices" by Kate O'Brien. She said in part:

"The story written just before World War Number One, is of Convent Life, in which the author has shown clearly that she knows young girls "to the very last giggle."

"The story deals with the lives of two people—Helen Archer, who became a nun at the age of eighteen and of Anna Murphy, who was placed in the convent at the age of six, the same convent in which Helen Archer is Mother Superior throughout the story. The opening scene takes place on Rosary Sunday, with three girls taking the vows and Mother Superior reminisces on the reasons she became a nun. Her mother and father taught her at home until she was seven and then she was sent to school near her home where her father was a teacher of supplementary subjects. It was soon after her mother's death that she became a boarding student at the school, since there was no one to care for her when her father was away on lecture tours, except the cook, Marie Jean, and she was not always responsible.

"The school being so near the home, Helen was able to spend many idle hours with her father, who was a man of peculiarities, and a man who never seemed to love her mother as Helen felt he should, even though Helen never knew him to be harsh to her mother.

Her father took her on trips during the summer when she learned to love the simple things of life.

We first see Anna Murphy on that Rosary Sunday peeping intently through the pews to catch every movement of the nuns. This interests Mother Superior and from that day Anna becomes her special charge. Anna is pictured as very intelligent and industrious person. She is too young to know the real reason that she was brought to the school but as the story unfolds, we find that her life was not one which would contribute to her upbringing, due to the drunkenness of her father.

"One of the special honors of the school was Emulation Holiday, and to receive this honor, one was to pass certain examinations. Anna was considered capable mentally by all the Sisters except one, however very young, she was permitted to take the test.

"When the tests were completed, the nun who taught the subject, found that Anna had made a passing grade, but Mother Andrew, who was always at variance with Mother Superior, contradicted this passing mark, and failed Anna, and left her feeling the victim of a great injustice. Anna never knew that the injustice to her almost caused the change in personnel of the convent. She was soon happy again and forgot it after a fashion, but she was never to unlearn the contempt it taught her, her first contempt for a fellow creature.

"Mother Superior on a certain day receives a letter telling her of her fathers' fast fading life, causing her to again reminisce, recalling the unhappiness in her early life when there seemed to be no congeniality between her father and mother and making her wonder why her little mother was old at the age of 32. She understand why her father was exiled and many friendships of his were made clear to her.

"The closing chapter reveals a bitter loss for Anna when her beloved brother Charlie is drowned and none but Mother Superior can comfort her inconsolable heart.

"Then Grandmother Condon, who has sent Anna to school these years decides that education is wasted on girls anyway, so in grandmother's mind, Anna will not take the examination for the scholarship. But again, Mother Superior shows her love for Anna and intervenes to the extent that Anna wins the battle that makes her free.

"Our story closes with Mother Superior receiving the appointment to the highest office of her chosen profession, that of Mother Generale, and we leave Anna wondering if she will not choose the life of a nun."

Mrs. Lester served delicious heart-shaped sandwiches, individual cakes, salted nuts and Russian tea from a beautifully appointed table, which had for floral ornamentation a low bowl of red gladioli, encircled with red, heart-shaped containers filled with red mints.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames Agness Dickerson, A. L. Dickerson, John P. Lewis, W. C. Minniear, W. L. Morris, Jr., T. Gallien, George Mercer, S. D. Kennedy, D. L. Nicol, W. C. Curry and the hostess.

Fine Arts Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Mayo

The Fine Arts club held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Mayo, on Hudson Lane, with Mr. Leo Hammonds and Mr. Joseph Craig serving as co-hosts.

Mrs. Mayo was assisted in receiving by Miss Carrie Mae Stevenson.

During the business session, reports were given concerning the support given to the sponsoring of the recent concert given by Rudolph Ganz, eminent teacher and pianist, in collaboration with other music clubs of Monroe.

The successful outcome of this project was highly gratifying to members, who expressed great pleasure in having the opportunity to hear such a renowned artist, and for the privilege of assisting in sponsoring such a notable event.

Mr. Leon Hammonds, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names to serve as officers for 1943-1944.

Miss Juanita Porter, president; Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Carroll, secretary; Mr. Joseph Craig, treasurer; Mrs. Paul J. Newman, reporter; Mrs. Dean Selig, historian.

Nominees were unanimously elected, with term of office to begin in September.

Once during each club year, the year book committee arranges a program purely social, dispensing with the usual routine program of music, art, drama and literature.

This program for February, adhering strictly to fun and frivolity, in keeping with the Valentine theme, with Miss Eleona Brinsmade as chairman, was highly enjoyable to members and guests.

Miss Brinsmade, with much clever repartee, introduced a variety of games and contests.

Musical interludes were supplied by Mr. Leon Hammonds, at the piano.

In connection with the Valentine theme, Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn contributed the following remarks: "Valentine day takes its origin from Saint Valentine who is said to have been martyred in 306 A. D. The custom of choosing valentines on his day (February 14) has been accidentally associated with his name. On the eve of Saint Valentine's day, young men and women used to meet. Each young man drew a number which some young woman had for her designation. Each gentleman thus procured a lady for his valentine. The young man remained bound to the service of his valentine for the year. In modern custom, humorous or romantic valentines are sent anonymously to those for whom they are intended."

High lighting the program were several vocal selections by Corporal Myron Testament, of the personnel department at the A. A. F. Navigation school. His beautiful tenor voice was particularly suited to the sentimental songs chosen for the occasion. Mr. Hjalmer Bergh served as accompanist.

During the social period, a delicious salad course was served by the hosts and hostess.

Members present were: Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mr. Hjalmer Bergh, Mr. Joseph Craig, Miss Ladelle Duke, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mr. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo, Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn, Miss Louise Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Newman, Miss Juanita Porter, Miss May Reed, Mrs. Ben Stern, Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith. Guests were Miss Carrie Mae Stevenson, Corporal Myron Testament, and Mr. Byron Coughlan.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Hirsch left today for Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Captain (Dr.) and Mrs. Edwin Solomon. Mrs. Solomon was formerly Miss Suzanne Hirsch.

Opal Aulds, son of Mrs. C. P. Aulds, 406 North Fifth street, West Monroe, has been promoted to corporal in the army. He is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and has been in the army for the past seven months.

Bastrop

The Bastrop High school cafeteria was a scene of gaiety and excitement Thursday evening when the Seniors enjoyed their first party of the year. The room was gayly decorated with large and small read hearts, red and white streamers, and card board birds. At the entrance of the room a large heartshaped box was placed and filled with valentines.

During the evening games, dancing, contests, friendly conversation, and music were enjoyed by the hundred seniors and faculty members who attended. Prizes of defense stamps were awarded to the winners of the various contests.

Near the end of the party the valentine box was opened and the valentines were given out. After this delicious refreshment plates of sandwiches, pickles and candies and punch were served to the group.

Mrs. J. O. Edwards and daughter, Bobby, Springhill, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haik and son, of Monroe, are moving to Bastrop. Mrs. Haik will be remembered as the former Olga Simmons.

Mrs. Tom Nall and son are visiting brothers in Springhill.

Mrs. H. C. Hauser has returned home from Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida, where she visited her son, Private James N. Sexton who is taking advanced training in aviation and mechanics.

Mrs. Hauser was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston in Panama City. She was accompanied home by little Ann Crew, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shell have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes, Bluefield, W. V.

Mrs. Jock Moore, Mer Rouge, was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Inzina and sons, Jimmie, Andrew and Philip, Bastrop, Mrs. Vincent Marsala and Mrs. Martile Colquitt, Monroe, visited their brother, Lieutenant John Parino, who is stationed at Camp Livingston. Lieutenant Parino expects to leave for foreign service in the near future.

Miss Leola Johnston is now employed in Monroe.

Jonesville

Miss Mary Pell Ratcliff, Baton Rouge, was the guest of Miss Miriam Yancey last week-end.

Sergeant H. G. Taliaferro has returned to camp at Meridian, Miss., after spending a ten-day furlough here with Mrs. Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. John Guss.

Mrs. Pierce Rison entertained members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Tuesday. After the social hour during which many interesting contests were enjoyed, a delicious salad course was served.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames E. Young, Jr., Langeston Yancey, B. Q. Forman, Cora Yancey, Paul Jones, Lee Lazarus, Evans, Goldie Hawthorne, Clarence Richard, and the Rev. and Mrs. Crammer.

The Rev. Willie Enete, New Orleans, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Enete last week.

Mrs. Betty Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams in Monroe last week-end.

The Jonesville Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Wurster when Mrs. Glynn Moore presented a very interesting program on "Education and War." Others contributing to the program were Mrs. V. R. Purvis, Mrs. Clyde Webber and Mrs. C. T. Caskey.

After the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the above and Mesdames John Guss, Hubert Owen, O. R. Wurster, O. C. Fairbanks, Richard Wilds, Jack Adams, Ethel Snyder, H. G. Taliaferro, Pete Pierce, Proce Douglas, and A. M. Breard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Brooks and baby daughter arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wurster. Mr. Brooks returned home to Shreveport Sunday, while Mrs. Brooks remained here for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, Mrs. Jack Adams, and Miss Louise Snyder were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sensintaffer in Oakdale last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Baton Rouge. They were accompanied home by their son, R. P., Jr., who spent the mid-semester holidays here.

Mrs. Tommy Moseley, Mrs. Henry Uttinger and Mrs. S. S. Marvin were prize winners when Mrs. C. E. Enete entertained her bridge club Friday.

After several progressions of contract, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to Mesdames R. P. Boyd, E. H. Scott, Barney Atkins, Glynn Moore, Moseley, Uttinger, and Marvin.

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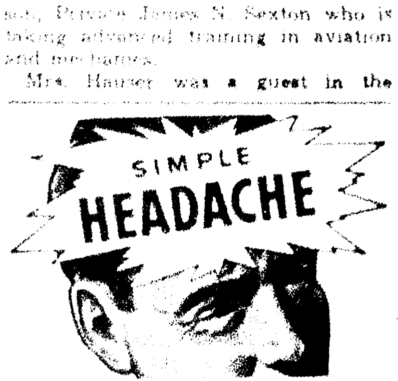

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Many Needed To Assist In Red Cross Project

Mrs. Joseph Brown, General Chairman, Is Responsible For Technical Work

One of the most direct ways to help in the war effort, one which Monroe and West Monroe women should avail themselves of, is to work for the Red Cross in making surgical dressings. Ninety per cent of all dressings used by our armed forces all over the world are made by Red Cross volunteers. It doesn't take much imagination to visualize the use the surgical dressings may be put to.

The constantly growing demands placed upon the Red Cross surgical dressing unit and the urgent and immediate need for more volunteer workers can be gleaned from the following telegram received Friday morning from the war department: "Chapter shipments of surgical dressings not meeting present needs of army. Between now and March 15 please speed up production of all materials on hand. Enlist additional workers immediately. The need is urgent."

Women of the Twin Cities this is a demand for help from your government. Immediate action is necessary. Every woman who has a few hours of leisure time is urged to report for duty at Red Cross headquarters. Work at the unit nearest your home will be assigned to you.

With American troops being sent to more and more battlefronts, the demand for surgical dressings grows greater day by day. Mrs. Joseph P. Brown, general chairman, is responsible for the technical phase of the work done by volunteers in their districts. Although 198,000 dressings were shipped in four months ending January 1, the supply is far short of the demand. Six sessions during the day and two at night are conducted in various sections of the city and at Red Cross headquarters. Mrs. Brown is ably assisted by Mrs. Joe Marx, co-chairman and Mrs. Harry Black assistant co-chairman.

The volunteer, reporting for the first time, wears a wash dress, which may be a simple button-down-the-front cotton dress, a coronet which she buys from the Red Cross, and a hair net. She must wear neither lipstick nor nail polish. She washes her hands carefully and then sits down to work at an oil cloth-covered table which has been cleaned before the session begins. At first her work is supervised by an instructor who demonstrates the work the group is doing. At one table several workers count the completed dressings and tie them in bundles of the required size. The packers, among the most skilled volunteers, place the bundles into paper sacks, always in the same pattern, seal the sacks and affix to them Red Cross labels stating the kind and quantity of dressings.

Materials—cotton and gauze which is already cut to size—are sent converted into a variety of dressings. Sponges two inches square, are made from large pieces of cloth by meticulous folding. Cotton pads, measuring eight by 10 inches, are made from pieces of cotton, and gauze wrapped to specification. Abdominal packs, requiring basting and machine stitching; surgeons' masks and four-by-four sponges are other categories manufactured in quantities. The layman's term for this Red Cross service, "bandage rolling," may be attributed to the rolled dressings which the Red Cross made for the French in 1939. Nowadays the Red Cross makes only the more complicated dressings those requiring measuring, folding and stitching.

Once the dressings are packed in paper sacks they are not inspected until they are used. The necessity for extreme care in removing all ravellings and making certain that no foreign matter clings to the gauze is obvious.

Commercially manufactured dressings, plentiful enough in peacetime, now constitute only one tenth of what is needed. Supplying the rest is the job undertaken by the Red Cross. The war department furnishes the gauze and specifies the quantity and type of dressing. The Red Cross formerly assumed complete responsibility, from buying the gauze to estimating the quantity the workers could produce. Nowadays the expense is more than the Red Cross could undertake and the urgency is such that quotas are set by the government, to be met somehow by the volunteers.

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Mr. Robert Bolus of Brookhaven, Miss., arrived yesterday to be present at the wedding of Miss Jeanne Graves and A. B. Myatt Jr. Miss Martha Olive Myatt of Baton Rouge is another guest in the city for the wedding.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Delta Beta Sigma meeting at the home of Betty Cargie, 2 p.m.

Neville P.-T. A. will sponsor a coffee hour for men in the armed forces at the USO between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m.

Beta Delta sorority members will meet at the home of Miss Jean Courtney, 500 Hall street, Sunday, 2 p.m.

Monday

The Blue Circle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

The Fidelis club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of Review club with Mrs. Henry Colbert, Park avenue, 2:30 p.m.

Last chance to enroll in the Monroe Red Cross nutrition class at Red Cross chapter headquarters, 2 p.m.

Meeting of Miro Book Club with Mrs. J. T. Pugh, 404 K street, 2:30.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. Initiation, 7:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of all school principals in Monroe and West Monroe and also all P.-T. A. presidents, with the P.-T. A. council committee of the Community chest in Hotel Virginia, Monday, February 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday

The Jolly Y Janes club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the Y at 4:15 p. m.

The Followers of the Gleam club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian auxiliary inspirational meeting 3 p.m. Mrs. W. A. Smith leader, assisted by circle one, circle three hostess.

Program meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist church 3 p.m.

Program meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, 3 p.m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Last chance to enroll in the West Monroe Red Cross nutrition class at West Monroe Baptist church annex, 2 p.m.

The Tri-Y club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

The Monroe Literary club will hold its annual business meeting and luncheon in the Maple room of the Virginia hotel at 1 p.m.

The Music Guild will meet with Mrs. E. E. Lawson, 807 Auburn avenue, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher association in high school auditorium, 4:10 p.m. Founders' day will be celebrated.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a social meeting at the home of Miss Ann Spatafora at 1600 South Grand street at 8 p. m. All members are invited to attend.

The Gamma Rho club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Y-Ettes will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Friday

The Blue Triangle club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The St. Matthew's P.-T. A. Founders' day program will be given in the school auditorium, Friday, February 19 at 3 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

Saturday

The Inter-Club council of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

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MRS. E. J. RIVETTE...

Mrs. Rivette, a bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Rosemary Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Coleman of this city. The marriage of Private and Mrs. Rivette took place in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Lester Entertains Atheneum Club Members

Mrs. A. J. Lester employed a Valentime theme when she entertained members of the Atheneum club in her home recently. Red gladioli, arranged in low bowls, added a lovely splash of color.

Following a brief business session, Mrs. John P. Lewis was introduced in a review of "Land of Spices" by Kate O'Brien. She said in part:

"The story written just before World War Number One, is of Convent Life, in which the author has shown clearly that she knows young girls "to the very last giggle."

"The story deals with the lives of two people—Helen Archer, who became a nun at the age of eighteen and of Anna Murphy, who was placed in the convent at the age of six, the same convent in which Helen Archer is Mother Superior throughout the story. The opening scene takes place on Rosary Sunday, with three girls taking the vows and Mother Superior reminisces on the reasons she became a nun. Her mother and father taught her at home until she was seven and then she was sent to school near her home where her father was a teacher of supplementary subjects. It was soon after her mother's death that she became a boarding student at the school, since there was no one to care for her when her father was away on lecture tours, except the cook, Marie Jean, and she was not always responsible.

"The school being so near the home, Helen was able to spend many idle hours with her father, who was a man of peculiarities, and a man who never seemed to love her mother as Helen felt he should, even though Helen never knew him to be harsh to her mother.

Her father took her on trips during the summer when she learned to love the simple things of life.

"We first see Ann Murphy on that Rosary Sunday peeping intently through the pews to catch every movement of the mass. This interests Mother Superior and from that day, Anna becomes her special charge. Anna is pictured as very intelligent and industrious person. She is too young to know the real reason that she was brought to the school but as the story unfolds, we find that her life was not one which would contribute to her upbringing, due to the drunkenness of her father.

"One of the special honors of the school was Emulation Holiday, and to receive this honor, one was to pass certain examinations. Anna was considered capable mentally, by all the Sisters except one, however very young, she was permitted to take the test.

"When the tests were completed, the nun who taught the subject, found that Anna had made a passing grade, but Mother Andrew, who was always at variance with Mother Superior, contradicted this passing mark, and failed Anna, and left her feeling the victim of a great injustice. Anna never knew that the injustice to her almost caused the change in personnel of the convent. She was soon happy again and forgot it after a fashion, but she was never to unlearn the contempt it taught her, her first contempt for a fellow creature.

"Mother Superior on a certain day receives a letter telling her of her fathers' fast fading life, causing her to again reminisce, recalling the unhappiness in her early life when there seemed to be no congeniality between her father and mother and making her wonder why her little mother was old at the age of 32. She understand why her father was exiled and many friendships of his were made clear to her.

"The closing chapter reveals a bitter loss for Anna when her beloved brother Charlie is drowned and none but Mother Superior can comfort her inconsolable heart.

"Then Grandmother Condon, who has sent Anna to school these years decides that education is wasted on girls anyway, so in grandmother's mind, Anna will not take the examination for the scholarship. But again, Mother Superior shows her love for Anna and intervenes to the extent that Anna wins the battle that makes her free.

"Our story closes with Mother Superior receiving the appointment to the highest office of her chosen profession, that of Mother Generale, and we leave Anna wondering if she will not choose the life of a nun."

Mrs. Lester served delicious heart-shaped sandwiches, individual cakes, salted nuts and Russian tea from a beautifully appointed table, which had for floral ornamentation a low bowl of red gladioli, encircled with red, heart-shaped containers filled with red mints.

Present for the meeting were: Mesdames Agness Dickerson, A. L. Dickerson, John P. Lewis, W. C. Minniear, W. L. Morris, Jr., T. Gallien, George Mercer, S. D. Kennedy, D. L. Nicol, W. C. Curry and the hostess

Fine Arts Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Mayo

The Fine Arts club held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Mayo, on Hudson Lane, with Mr. Leo Hammonds and Mr. Joseph Craig serving as co-hosts.

Mrs. Mayo was assisted in receiving by Miss Carrie Mae Stevenson.

During the business session, reports were given concerning the support given to the sponsoring of the recent concert given by Rudolph Ganz, eminent teacher and pianist, in collaboration with other music clubs of Monroe.

The successful outcome of this project was highly gratifying to members, who expressed great pleasure in having the opportunity to hear such a renowned artist, and for the privilege of assisting in sponsoring such a notable event.

Mr. Leon Hammonds, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names to serve as officers for 1943-1944:

Miss Juanita Porter, president; Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Carroll, secretary; Mr. Joseph Craig, treasurer; Mrs. Paul J. Newman, reporter; Mrs. Dean Selig, historian.

Nominees were unanimously elected, with term of office to begin in September.

Once during each club year, the year book committee arranges a program purely social, dispensing with the usual routine program of music, art, drama and literature.

This program for February, adhering strictly to fun and frivolity, in keeping with the Valentime theme, with Miss Eleona Brinsmade as chairman, was highly enjoyable to members and guests.

Miss Brinsmade, with much clever repartee, introduced a variety of games and contests.

Musical interludes were supplied by Mr. Leon Hammonds, at the piano.

In connection with the Valentine theme, Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn contributed the following remarks: "Valentine day takes its origin from Saint Valentine who is said to have been martyred in 306 A. D. The custom of choosing valentines on his day (February 14) has been accidentally associated with his name. On the eve of Saint Valentine's day, young men and women used to meet. Each young man drew a number which some young woman had for her designation. Each gentleman thus procured a lady for his valentine. The young man remained bound to the service of his valentine for the year. In modern custom, humorous or romantic valentines are sent anonymously to those for whom they are intended."

High lighting the program were several vocal selections by Corporal Myron Testament, of the personnel department at the A. A. F. Navigation school. His beautiful tenor voice was particularly suited to the sentimental songs chosen for the occasion. Mr. Hjalmer Bergh served as accompanist.

During the social period, a delicious salad course was served by the hosts and hostess.

Members present were: Miss Eleona Brinsmade, Mr. Hjalmer Bergh, Mr. Joseph Craig, Miss Ladelle Duke, Mr. Leon Hammonds, Mr. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Barlow Inabnet, Mr. and Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayo, Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn, Miss Louise Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Newman, Miss Juanita Porter, Miss May Reed, Mrs. Ben Stern, Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith. Guests were Miss Carrie Mae Stevenson, Corporal Myron Testament, and Mr. Byron Coughlan.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Hirsch left today for Jefferson Barracks, near St. Louis, Mo., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Captain (Dr.) and Mrs. Edwin Solomon. Mrs. Solomon was formerly Miss Suzanne Hirsch.

Opal Aulds, son of Mrs. C. P. Aulds, 406 North Fifth street, West Monroe, has been promoted to corporal in the army. He is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., and has been in the army for the past seven months.

Bastrop

The Bastrop High school cafeteria was a scene of gaiety and excitement Thursday evening when the Seniors enjoyed their first party of the year. The room was gayly decorated with large and small read hearts, red and white streamers, and card board birds. At the entrance of the room a large heartshaped box was placed and filled with valentines.

During the evening games, dancing, contests, friendly conversation, and music were enjoyed by the hundred seniors and faculty members who attended. Prizes of defense stamps were awarded to the winners of the various contests.

Near the end of the party the valentine box was opened and the valentines were given out. After this delicious refreshment plates of sandwiches, pickles and candies and punch were served to the group.

Mrs. J. O. Edwards and daughter, Bobby, Springhill, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kyser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haik and son, of Minden, are moving to Bastrop. Mrs. Haik will be remembered as the former Olga Shamis.

Mrs. Tom Nall and son are visiting brothers in Springhill.

Mrs. R. C. Hauser has returned home from Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida, where she visited her son, Private James N. Sexton who is taking advanced training in aviation and mechanics.

Mrs. Hauser was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston in Panama City. She was accompanied home by little Ann Crew, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shell have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes, Bluefield, W. V.

Mrs. Jock Moore, Mer Rouge, was the guest of Mrs. B. L. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Inzina and sons, Jimmie, Andrew and Philip, Bastrop, Mrs. Vincent Marsala and Mrs. Martile Colquitt, Monroe, visited their brother, Lieutenant John Parino, who is stationed at Camp Livingston. Lieutenant Parino expects to leave for foreign service in the near future.

Miss Leola Johnston is now employed in Monroe.

Jonesville

Miss Mary Pell Ratcliff, Baton Rouge, was the guest of Miss Miriam Yancey last week-end.

Sergeant H. G. Taliaferro has returned to camp at Meridian, Miss., after spending a ten-day furlough here with Mrs. Taliaferro and Mr. and Mrs. John Guss.

Mrs. Pierce Rison entertained members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Tuesday. After the social hour during which many interesting contests were enjoyed, a delicious salad course was served.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames E. Young, Jr., Langeston Yancey, B. Q. Forman, Cora Yancey, Paul Jones, Lee Lazarus, Evans, Goldie Hawthorne, Clarence Richard, and the Rev. and Mrs. Crammer.

The Rev. Willie Enete, New Orleans, visited Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Enete last week.

Mrs. Betty Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Adams in Monroe last week-end.

The Jonesville Woman's club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. Wurster when Mrs. Glynn Moore presented a very interesting program on "Education and War." Others contributing to the program were Mrs. V. R. Purvis, Mrs. Clyde Webber and Mrs. C. T. Caskey.

After the program, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the above and Mesdames John Guss, Hubert Owen, O. R. Wurster, O. C. Fairbanks, Richard Wilds, Jack Adams, Ethel Snyder, H. G. Taliaferro, Pete Pierce, Proce Douglas, and A. M. Breard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Brooks and baby daughter arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wurster. Mr. Brooks returned home to Shreveport Sunday, while Mrs. Brooks remained here for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, Mrs. Jack Adams, and Miss Louise Snyder were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sensintaffer in Oakdale last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Boyd spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Baton Rouge. They were accompanied home by their son, R. P., Jr., who spent the mid-semester holidays here.

Mrs. Tommy Moseley, Mrs. Henry Uttinger and Mrs. S. S. Marvin were prize winners when Mrs. C. E. Eente entertained her bridge club Friday.

After several progressions of contract, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course to Mesdames R. P. Boyd, E. H. Scott, Barney Atkins, Glynn Moore, Moseley, Uttinger, and Marvin.

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Spinster's Club Holds Party For Miss Reily

Bride-To-Be Guest Of Honor At Traditional Affair For Departing Members

The sentimental custom, peculiar to Saint Valentine's Day, of exchanging missives of affection and love, prompted members of the Spinsters' club to entertain with a Valentine party for Miss Betty Reily, a charter member whose engagement announcement resulted in her being "kicked out" of the club in traditional manner.

The "kicking out" method, a painless one, is nothing more than a demonstration of regret over the loss of a popular member. Miss Reily, like all other members who step into the realm of matrimony from spinsterhood, was presented with the silver thimble engraved with the date.

This charming affair took place in one of the private dining rooms at the Francis hotel and was characterized by considerable charm despite wartime regulations and restrictions.

The dinner table resembled a huge Valentine with a lace frill encircling the heart shaped floral arrangement fashioned of English violets and pink roses. Each cover was marked with an old-fashioned valentine bearing sentimental verses.

Miss Reily, the central figure, wore an exquisite evening gown of eggshell lace with a small lavendar hat and a beautiful corsage of long stemmed English violets and pink roses presented to her by the hostesses of the evening.

The highlight of the dinner hour was Miss Reily's goodbye message written in verse as customary when members step altarward. The verse follows:

I am spinster number six,
And golly! What a fix
It's a man that I've caught
And all I've been taught
Doesn't say what's wrong or right
About rolling up my hair at night,
Pins would do the job indeed
But Mother's words I'd better heed,
"Pins" she said, "are good, my dear"
"But not in some one else's ear."
To keep my man in genial mood
Girls, I'll settle for a snood.
These are my pins and curlers too,
Now, I'll pass them on to you.
To these, you must be good and kind
But leave them when a man you find.
Goodbye to all my spinster friends
Soon worn out socks I'll be sewing,
But I'll love it, gals, to the end
For I will soon be Goyne.

The poem, typed and ready for the club annals, was adorned with bobby pins and curlers.

A delicious five course dinner was served to Miss Reily, and Misses Dorothy Graves, Ellen Hale, Marguerite McHenry, Sara Cole Morrison, Robertine Rhymes, Carrie Jo Hill, Virginia Earle Kersh, Jane McKenzie, Nora Virginia Abernathy, Josephine McCranie, Miriam Freeman, Hazel Mitchell, Violet Meyer, Margie Farmer, Nan Buckner, Beverly Russell, Anna Lee Russell, Jena Jackson, Ann Carter Johnson, Gloria Frances Major, Roberta Neel, and Mildred Breard. Mrs. John Ryan was a guest.

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St. Joseph

Walter Patton, Dallas, Tex., was a guest of Mrs. Viola Allen and Misses Mary Elinor and Margery Allen at "Sunnyside" recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Shirley Briggs entertained at the Baptist parsonage with an open house. Quantities of cut flowers, artistically arranged, brightened the rooms for the occasion.

Delicious cake and coffee were served to approximately 50 guests who called during the reception hours, two to six.

Mrs. Robert Lee Lord, Holly Grove plantation, spent several days with Mrs. Harold J. Monnot last week.

Mrs. Ruby B. Smart, West Monroe, has arrived in St. Joseph to make her home with Mrs. Magruder Smith. Mrs. Smart is assistant supervisor of FSA.

Freeland Smith, student at Louisiana State university, is spending a short vacation with his parents here.

The Cosmopolitan club met in the community house with Mrs. Jack Crigler and Mrs. John Guice hostesses. The program on international relations was presented by Mrs. V. C. Rives, Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Miss Olivia Scott, and Mrs. R. D. Hardcastle. After the program, a plate luncheon was served to 16 members.

Miss Margery Allen has returned to Louisiana State university after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Chrisp, Vicksburg, Miss., were recent visitors to St. Joseph.

Tullos

Mrs. H. H. Norsworthy and little daughter, Nomie Jerold, have returned from a visit to Louann, Ark. Mrs. Norsworthy's mother accompanied them home for a visit.

Lewis Smith visited his family in Ruston last week-end.

Mrs. H. W. DePriest and little son, Bill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong in Alexandria this week.

Mrs. Earnie Doyle and Miss Willie Haddox visited relatives in Stark last week-end.

Mrs. Joe Smith, Jr., will leave Thursday to visit her husband, who is stationed in Camp Maxie, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsham and children visited relatives and friends in Shreveport and Minden last week-end.

Mrs. John Lee Doughty, Mrs. Lacy Tullos and Mrs. Ray Glasscock are spending several days with their husbands, who are stationed at Camp Maxie, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rabb and little son, Stewart, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Benson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Geems and little son, Jerry Jo, Shreveport, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Dorothy Crowder and Mrs. Irene Bardin accompanied them home.

Miss Dorothy Dale Watts, Goodpine, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Beckie D. Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammell and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Milam spent several days in New Orleans last week.

Our men in army service stationed in training camps near by are always welcome at the Tullos Baptist church. We appreciate the message brought us by Captain Jack A. Manning, chaplain, songs by Sergeant D. E. Adkins, and the presence of Sergeant Berquist, Sergeant Bendorf, Private First Class Cruise and others, and hope they will be with us again.

Arnold Lee Norsworthy celebrated his birthday with a party in the home of his parents Tuesday. Many friends, present for the festivities, enjoyed the games played and the refreshments served during the afternoon.

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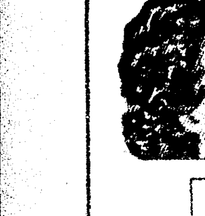

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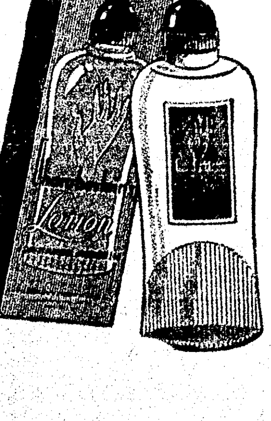

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MRS. TESKE AND GUEST...

Mrs. Raymond H. Teske, to the right, and her house guest, Mrs. John F. Shetley of Syracuse, N. Y., who is enjoying a visit in the home of Mrs. Teske's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Pohl.

● SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CHAPTER X

On the following morning, long before Jonah Logan and Mahoney were ready to depart to interview Chester Saxon, Mr. Henry L. Channing entered what he was pleased to call his "den." This was a tastefully furnished room at the back of the house. It had pine-paneled walls and there were scattered orientals on the broad-beamed floor. At one end of the room was a large flat-topped desk. The windows, festooned by long mulberry-colored drapes, gave upon a garden inhabited exclusively by summer flowers.

From this chamber Mr. Channing, when not governing in his New York office, was wont to keep his finger on the pulse of the Channing Camera empire.

Crossing the room now, Mr. Channing lowered himself into his desk chair. This operation was somewhat reminiscent of an elderly locomotive being deposited by a crane. Once he was settled, an expression of grimness arranged itself upo nthe Channing visage. Mr. Channing always grew grim when about to transact business. He reached out, pressed a desk button.

Miss Meath appeared from an antechamber, like something sent for by Aladdin. She was convoyed by a pencil and notebook.

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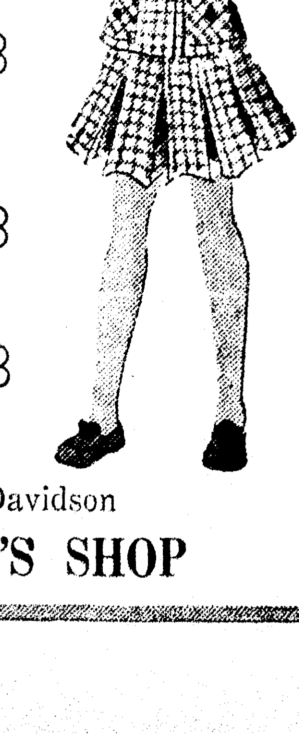

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Spinster's Club Holds Party For Miss Reily

Bride-To-Be Guest Of Honor At Traditional Affair For Departing Members

The sentimental custom, peculiar to Saint Valentine's Day, of exchanging missives of affection and love, prompted members of the Spinsters' club to entertain with a Valentine party for Miss Betty Reily, a charter member whose engagement announcement resulted in her being "kicked out" of the club in traditional manner.

The "kicking out" method, a painless one, is nothing more than a demonstration of regret over the loss of a popular member. Miss Reily, like all other members who step into the realm of matrimony from spinsterhood, was presented with the silver thimble engraved with the date.

This charming affair took place in one of the private dining rooms at the Francis hotel and was characterized by considerable charm despite wartime regulations and restrictions.

The dinner table resembled a huge Valentine with a lace frill encircling the heart shaped floral arrangement fashioned of English violets and pink roses. Each cover was marked with an old-fashioned valentine bearing sentimental verses.

Miss Reily, the central figure, wore an exquisite evening gown of eggshell lace with a small lavendar hat and a beautiful corsage of long stemmed English violets and pink roses presented to her by the hostesses of the evening.

The highlight of the dinner hour was Miss Reily's goodbye message written in verse as customary when members step altarward. The verse follows:

I am spinster number six,
And golly! What a fix
It's a man that I've caught
And all I've been taught
Doesn't say what's wrong or right
About rolling up my hair at night.
Pins would do the job indeed
But Mother's words I'd better heed.
"Pins" she said, "are good, my dear"
"But not in some one else's ear."
To keep my man in genial mood
Girls, I'll settle for a snood.
These are my pins and curlers too,
Now, I'll pass them on to you.
To these, you must be good and kind
But leave them when a man you find.
Goodbye to all my spinster friends
Soon worn out socks I'll be sewing,
But I'll love it, gals, to the end
For I will soon be Goyne.

The poem, typed and ready for the club annals, was adorned with bobby pins and curlers.

A delicious five course dinner was served to Miss Reily, and Misses Dorothy Graves, Ellen Hale, Marguerite McHenry, Sara Cole Morrison, Robertine Rhymes, Carrie Jo Hill, Virginia Earle Kersh, Jane McKenzie, Nora Virginia Abernathy, Josephine McCranie, Miriam Freeman, Hazel Mitchell, Violet Meyer, Margie Farmer, Nan Buckner, Beverly Russell, Anna Lee Russell, Jena Jackson, Ann Carter Johnson, Gloria Frances Major, Roberta Neel, and Mildred Breard. Mrs. John Ryan was a guest.

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Walter Patton, Dallas, Tex., was a guest of Mrs. Viola Allen and Misses Mary Elinor and Margery Allen at "Sunnyside" recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Shirley Briggs entertained at the Baptist parsonage with an open house. Quantities of cut flowers, artistically arranged, brightened the rooms for the occasion.

Delicious cake and coffee were served to approximately 50 guests who called during the reception hours, two to six.

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Mrs. Ruby B. Smart, West Monroe, has arrived in St. Joseph to make her home with Mrs. Magruder Smith. Mrs. Smart is assistant supervisor of FSA.

Freeland Smith, student at Louisiana State university, is spending a short vacation with his parents here.

The Cosmopolitan club met in the community house with Mrs. Jack Crigler and Mrs. John Guice hostesses. The program on international relations was presented by Mrs. V. C. Rives, Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Miss Olivia Scott, and Mrs. R. D. Hardcastle. After the program, a plate luncheon was served to 16 members.

Miss Margery Allen has returned to Louisiana State university after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Allen.

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• SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

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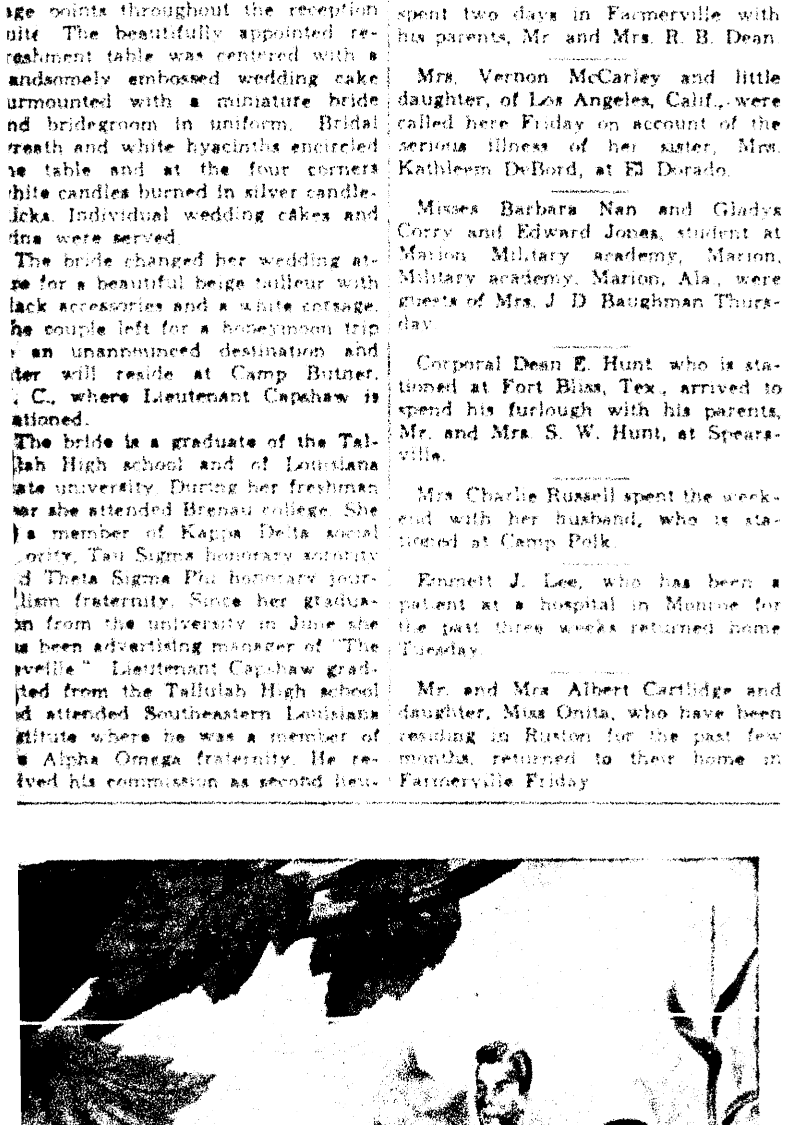

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The Coltharp circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Halbert Monday with Mrs. Richard Almond and Mrs. J. C. Lee as leader of the World Outlook program. Mrs. Halbert presided over the business session when Mrs. A. N. Duke was elected secretary and Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, treasurer.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames T. B. Justice, W. D. Ziegler, Henry Rickey, R. N. Ware, Jr., A. N. Duke, R. L. Moncrief, Richard Almond, J. C. Lee, W. W. Halbert.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson in Rayville.

Mrs. Cecil Smith has returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins.

Members of the Kelly Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at Red Cross headquarters Monday, and as the result of their efforts 465 surgical dressings were made. Those in attendance were Mesdames T. H. Goza, J. M. Mitchell, Quigles, Carico, W. H. Erickson, Edgar Lancaster, J. R. Linton, E. A. Robinson, A. D. Kimbrough, Will Harvey, Jesse Anderson, Hammond and A. B. Kelly.

The Tallulah Book club met Thursday in the book club building with Mrs. G. R. Whetstone presiding. It was announced that a recruiting booth for the WAAC had been opened at Myrettes and for colored enlistment at Abroms store.

Mrs. W. M. Murphy, leader of the program on current events, presented Mrs. Alex Smith, who reviewed the Casablanca meeting. Mrs. Whetstone presented viewpoints of William L. Shirer and Pierre Van Passen as shown in their writings on current topics. Miss Annette Beers reviewed "The American Plan for a Reorganized World," and Mrs. Neal T. Holt led a discussion on our preparation to meet the peace.

The program was concluded with two vocal numbers by Wray Bowie, Jr., and a piano solo by Jimmie Lou Brown.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mesdames R. C. Leeves, G. M. Fuller, Horace Lee, Lamar Lee, Gus Irving, and Miss Lillie Mae Long served tea, cake and salted nuts.

Lieutenant Cecil Smith, Montgomery, Ala., formerly of Tallulah, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Pierce has returned to Mathiston, Miss., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

The Inter Nos Latin club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Almond with Bernard Frierson and Wray Bowie, Jr., hosts. Jane Goss was leader of the program, which consisted of a Roman number game, the writing of Valentines in Latin, and the singing of "God Bless America" and other songs in Latin. Refreshments of sandwiches and coca-cola were served during the social hour.

Miss Beta Sevier is much improved following her recent illness.

MOURN PASSING OF MRS. ELMORE

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Local Chapter No. 900 of the Association Master Beauticians of America at their last meeting in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Elmore.

"Whereas: our neighbor and professional associate, Mrs. Mary Jane Elmore, has answered the final call and for her personal and professional qualities as a woman whose life was clean and worthy, and while we must bow to the inevitable we know that there is a vacancy in the home and in the community that cannot be filled.

"Therefore, be it resolved that this expression of our regard in behalf of the Associated Master Beauticians of America Chapter No. 900, be adopted and spread on the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and another copy be given to the press.

Mrs. Marie Wamsley, for many years a friend and associate of the late Mrs. Elmore, was chairman of the committee that prepared the resolution.

HIGH SCHOOL ARMY TRAINING PLANNED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Further plans for extensive military training in Louisiana high schools were outlined today by George W. Rollosson of Crowley, vice-commander of Louisiana Department American Legion, and chairman of the Pre-Induction Military training of the high school victory corps.

Under the program, mapped out by Major S. Perry Brown head of the reserve officers' training corps of the John McNeese Junior college, Lake Charles, senior cadet officers from college R. O. T. C.'s will be sent to the high school to train students.

Following this preliminary training, leaders in the schools will be picked over a period of time and sent to various selected colleges for advanced training, after which they will return to train their respective student bodies.

This program is sponsored by the American Legion and transportation of the cadets to the high schools will probably be furnished by the legion, Rollosson said.

Cooperating colleges include McNeese, Southwestern Louisiana institute at Lafayette, Northeast Junior college at Monroe and Louisiana State university.

ACTRESS TO SPEAK

RUSTON, La., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Margaret Webster, noted actress and directress, will speak Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Howard auditorium of Louisiana Tech here under auspices of the Women's Department club and the Tech Lyceum committee. Admission will be 50 cents.

MRS. CHARLES WATTERS

Mrs. Watters, bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Tommie Sue Larche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Larche of Bastrop, La.

Thousands Of Americans Behind Lines Of Enemies

Swift Encirclements Catch Far Greater Number In Foes' Hands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Still behind German and Japanese lines in occupied Europe and Asia are thousands of American civilians.

Merchants, teachers, missionaries, all walks of American life are represented. Aging expatriates have died behind internment camp barriers, and children have been born in the same camps.

Aristocrats and beachcombers rub elbows in more than one internee community.

World War II has outdone any former conflict in this respect. The swift encirclements and occupations of this war have caught far greater numbers in enemy hands. The possibility of espionage and subversive activity through shortwave radio has been a new factor bringing far more stringent measures against captive populations than ever before.

The treatment of these civilians is covered by no formal international agreement such as the Geneva convention which regulates the care of military prisoners.

However, after Pearl Harbor all belligerent governments declared their intention to apply the principles of the Geneva convention to civilian prisoners. Among these was Japan, which had not signed the agreement but had declared her intention to abide by its provisions.

Here's a general picture of the problem as it affects the United States:

This country has interned as possibly dangerous aliens some 3,400 Japanese, 2,300 Germans and 350 Italians. In addition, 108,000 persons of Japanese ancestry have been placed in relocation centers. Possibly two-thirds of these "relocated" Japanese are American-born and are therefore American citizens.

Before any estimate can be made of Americans caught abroad in enemy territory, the first question is: What is an American?

Countless Americans abroad had let their passports lapse. Others had lived abroad most of their lives and never had claimed fully their American citizenship. Many had alien families. A few can't speak English—for example, an American-born Pole who returned to Poland as a child with his parents. All these were given an opportunity to return to the United States on officially chartered evacuation ships in 1940.

The state department is proceeding on a basis approximating the number of up-to-date passports and other documentary evidence of citizenship as of the beginning of the war. Boiling it down to this qualification gives a figure of something less than 4,000 in Europe.

Relatively few of these are listed as interned—at Laufen and Tittmoning in southern Germany; the others live under police surveilance throughout the rest of occupied Europe. Probably a thousand are in France, slightly more in Germany, about the same in Italy, with a few hundred scattered through Belgium and Norway and elsewhere.

State department officials estimate that the total of those who may have some claim to citizenship, but which they have not registered or kept up to date, may reach nine or ten times this figure.

In the Orient the picture is this: There are in the Philippines alone probably 4,000 bona-fide Americans. Some estimates are higher. About 2,500 of these are interned at Santo Tomas university in Manila. Throughout the rest of occupied Asia there are nearly 4,000 more. The biggest concentration is the business community at Shanghai, where there are more than 1,500 Americans. About 200 are left in Japan. The rest are scattered mostly throughout occupied China.

Through the Swiss government, American funds have been made available to these Americans for their livelihood where their own resources are exhausted—with the exception of Manila, where the Swiss officials have not yet been able to relieve the situation, state department men say.

Japanese treatment of their civilian captives has varied all the way from virtual starvation imposed on the interned prisoners at Hongkong for many months, to mere surveillance at such places as Peiping in north China, I have learned in talks with dozens of former internees from all over the Orient. When the war caught me in Shanghai, I was merely confined to the city.

The Japanese approached the entire question from a viewpoint differing from the American view—they were dealing with white populations which they intended eventually to sweep entirely from the Orient; they are not accustomed to such high standards of living as we are, and their ethical ideas have centers of gravity which seem strange to us.

The result was that treatment seemingly varied with the individual military commander and the situation he had to deal with. Resources at hand made a big difference, as did Japanese self-consciousness, returned internees report.

Their accounts indicate that outstandingly harsh treatment came largely from the Japanese gendarmerie, who are fanatic in their search for spies. In most cases where Japanese army or civilian officials were in control, it appears there was at least an effort to provide what could be provided for these civilian prisoners if they could not care for themselves.

In Manila, Americans were dumped into Santo Tomas university and given practically nothing. But there the Red Cross had food supplies which were made available.

At Shanghai, on the other hand, hostilities had long before moved away from the metropolitan area, and the 1,500 Americans and nearly 10,000 British nationals were permitted to remain in their own homes. Only the gendarmerie molested less than a hundred Americans, and while these suffered severely, the others were confined to the city and kept under surveillance.

Recent internment of the entire American communities in Chefoo and Tsingtao in north China may have been influenced by the presence nearby of Chinese guerrilla forces which the Japanese never have been able to wipe out.

Repatriation is a kid-glove job. Negotiations proceed through the Swiss government and diplomatic representatives throughout occupied territory. Both sides have categories of nationals whom for one reason or another they are particularly anxious to get back. These categories often do not agree with those which the captor power has listed.

A special division of the state department is at work on this problem.

The first repatriation from the Orient, which included the preferred and formally agreed-upon categories of diplomats, Red Cross officials and press correspondents, took six months to arrange.

There has been no official announcement of prospects for a second repatriation.

One unofficial report is that the last list of Japanese eligible for repatriation from this country which was submitted to Tokyo was turned down flatly as not agreeable.

This list was described as intended for an exchange of Japanese subjects in this country for Americans in Japanese-occupied Asia, mostly in China.

The Japanese government says it makes a distinction between Americans caught in Chinese territory, for instance, and those interned in the Philippines—whom the Japanese considered "captured" in enemy territory; hence they have refused to discuss mass repatriation of interned Americans in the Philippines, just as they refuse to discuss mass repatriation of British captured in Hongkong, a British crown colony.

But there is evidence that the United States hopes to get most Americans out of occupied Asia—the repatriation ship, the Swedish lines S. S. Gripsholm, still is under charter for a second voyage.

Rent Control Questions And Answers

(This is the second of a series of questions and answers prepared by the rent control office for landlords and tenants.)

Q. What are the grounds for removal or eviction of a tenant?

A. Those stated in the maximum rent regulations. Read a copy of the regulations and be certain.

Q. What notice requirements are necessary in removal or eviction of a tenant?

A. A notice must be given to the tenant at least ten days prior to the date specified for the surrender of possession or the commencement of any action to evict, and a copy of that notice must be given to he rent control office within twenty-four hours after the original has been served upon the tenant. This notice must state the ground in the regulations relied upon for removal or eviction.

Q. If a proper ground has been stated and notice requirements satisfied, who decides whether or not the tenant should be evicted?

A. The court, as usual.

Q. If a person buys a house after November 1, 1942, for his own use and occupancy, when can he evict the tenant?

A. Ninety days after he has applied for and secured a certificate from the rent control office; to secure a certificate, the purchaser must prove that he has paid at least 33 1-3 per cent on the purchase price, exclusive of borrowed money.

Q. What action is being taken in cases where rent units have not been registered?

A. They are being reported as violations., A delinquent registration effected at once will mitigate against the seriousness of the situation.

Q. If the landlord collects rent above the ceiling, fails to register the accommodations he rents, evicts the tenant contrary to the regulations, or otherwise violates the regulations, what does he face?

A. Fine up to $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both; the tenant can also sue the landlord for $50 or treble the amount of the overcharge, whichever is larger; nor can the tenant be deprived of his right to sue by any action on the part of the rent control office.

Q. Is the tenant given complete immunity with respect to his conduct?

A. No, particularly if there is a conspiracy.

Q. What rights have landlords?

A. Very much the same that they have always had except in matters of maximum rent, eviction of tenants and other requirements of the maximum rent regulations.

ARMY NEEDS FAR MORE BANDAGES

The folowing telegram from the war department has been received by the Red Cross surgical dressings division: "Chapter shipments of surgical dressings not meeting present needs of army. Between now and March 15, please speed up production of all materials on hand. Enlist additional workers if necessary. Need urgent."

This message has caused the local unit to redouble its efforts to secure more workers and more output for as the message states, the need is a pressing one.

BUILDING PERMITS

C. E. Harvey was granted a permit to remodel the residence at 608 Grammont street, changing a garage into a bedroom, $76. Day labor.

J. A. Whitaker was issued a permit to rebuild a storeroom and garage damaged by fire, 112 Winnsboro road, $50. Owner.

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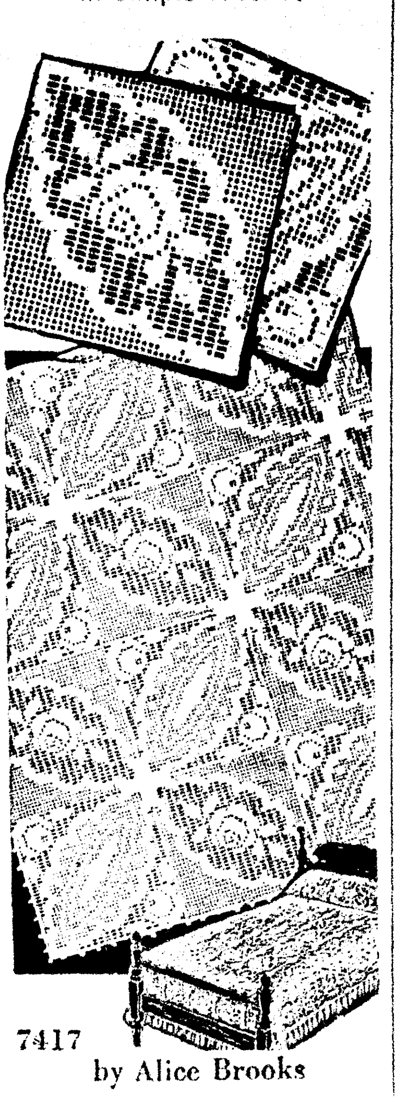

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FEDERAL EMPLOYES DECIDE TO STAY

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A total of 1,778 persons who sought separation from service were interviewed, reports from 41 agencies reveal.

Mr. Thornhill, quoting the report, said that of 5,560 separations, approximately 51 per cent of the total were due to military duty, retirements, deaths, involuntary separations, and transfers between federal agencies.

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"With this tremendous turnover in clerical personnel, you can see why the commission continues to actively recruit women 17½ years old, and up, for employment in the capital as stenographers and typists," Mr. Thornhill said.

Living conditions must be much better in Washington than the public has been led to believe, Mr. Thornhill pointed out, for the report listed only 20 separations of recent date due to this cause.

Reports from Louisiana and Texas girls indicate that Washington is no worse—and probably even better—to live in than some cities where war work is in full swing.

MERCHANTS WILL CHOOSE OFFICERS

One hundred twenty-one merchants are expected to attend the meeting of the Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 2:30 p.m., Dave Silverstein, chairman of the division said Saturday.

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Tallulah

The Home Art club of the Tallulah High school met in the gymnasium, and, under the leadership of Inez Beam, the following program was presented: "America, the Beautiful" by the club; story about George Washington, Virginia Erwin; piano solo, Jimmie Lou Brown; sketch of the life of Lincoln, Betty Brownlee; vocal solo, Ladye Buckles; living for victory, Miss Alexander. The program was concluded with the group singing of familiar songs.

The Coltharp circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Halbert Monday with Mrs. Richard Almond and Mrs. J. C. Lee as leader of the World Outlook program. Mrs. Halbert presided over the business session when Mrs. A. N. Duke was elected secretary and Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, treasurer.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames T. B. Justice, W. D. Ziegler, Henry Rickey, R. N. Ware, Jr., A. N. Duke, R. L. Moncrief, Richard Almond, J. C. Lee, W. W. Halbert.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson in Rayville.

Mrs. Cecil Smith has returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hopkins.

Members of the Kelly Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at Red Cross headquarters Monday, and as the result of their efforts 465 surgical dressings were made. Those in attendance were Mesdames T. H. Goza, J. M. Mitchell, Quigles, Carico, W. H. Erickson, Edgar Lancaster, J. R. Linton, E. A. Robinson, A. D. Kimbrough, Will Harvey, Jesse Anderson, Hammond and A. B. Kelly.

The Tallulah Book club met Thursday in the book club building with Mrs. G. R. Whetstone presiding. It was announced that a recruiting booth for the WAAC had been opened at Myrettes and for colored enlistment at Abroms store.

Mrs. W. M. Murphy, leader of the program on current events, presented Mrs. Alex Smith, who reviewed the Casablanca meeting. Mrs. Whetstone presented viewpoints of William L. Shirer and Pierre Van Passen as shown in their writings on current topics. Miss Annette Beers reviewed "The American Plan for a Reorganized World," and Mrs. Neal T. Holt led a discussion on our preparation to meet the peace.

The program was concluded with two vocal numbers by Wray Bowie, Jr., and a piano solo by Jimmie Lou Brown.

During the social hour the hostesses, Mesdames R. C. Leeves, G. M. Fuller, Horace Lee, Lamar Loe, Gus Irving, and Miss Lillie Mae Long served tea, cake and salted nuts.

Lieutenant Cecil Smith, Montgomery Ala., formerly of Tallulah, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Pierce has returned to Mathiston, Miss., after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. S. Pierce.

The Inter Nos Latin club met in the home of Mrs. Richard Almond with Bernard Frierson and Wray Bowie, Jr., hosts. Jane Goss was leader of the program, which consisted of a Roman number game, the writing of Valentines in Latin, and the singing of "God Bless America" and other songs in Latin. Refreshments of sandwiches and coca-cola were served during the social hour.

Miss Beta Sevier is much improved following her recent illness.

MOURN PASSING OF MRS. ELMORE

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Local Chapter No. 900 of the Association Master Beauticians of America at their last meeting in connection with the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Elmore.

"Whereas; our neighbor and professional associate, Mrs. Mary Jane Elmore, has answered the final call and for her personal and professional qualities as a woman whose life was clean and worthy, and while we must bow to the inevitable we know that there is a vacancy in the home and in the community that cannot be filled.

"Therefore; be it resolved that this expression of our regard in behalf of the Associated Master Beauticians of America Chapter No. 900, be adopted and spread on the minutes of the chapter, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and another copy be given to the press.

Mrs. Marie Wamsley, for many years a friend and associate of the late Mrs. Elmore, was chairman of the committee that prepared the resolution.

HIGH SCHOOL ARMY TRAINING PLANNED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Further plans for extensive military training in Louisiana high schools were outlined today by George W. Rollosson of Crowley, vice-commander of Louisiana Department American Legion, and chairman of the Pre-Induction Military training of the high school victory corps.

Under the program, mapped out by Major S. Perry Brown head of the reserve officers' training corps of the John McNeese Junior college, Lake Charles, senior cadet officers from college R. O. T. C.'s will be sent to the high school to train students.

Following this preliminary training, leaders in the schools will be picked over a period of time and sent to various selected colleges for advanced training, after which they will return to train their respective student bodies.

This program is sponsored by the American Legion and transportation of the cadets to the high schools will probably be furnished by the legion, Rollosson said.

Cooperating colleges include McNeese, Southwestern Louisiana institute at Lafayette, Northeast Junior college at Monroe and Louisiana State university.

ACTRESS TO SPEAK

RUSTON, La., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Margaret Webster, noted actress and directress, will speak Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Howard auditorium of Louisiana Tech here under the auspicies of the Women's Deparment club and the Tech Lyceum committee. Admission will be 50 cents.

MRS. CHARLES WATTERS

Mrs. Watters, bride of recent date, was formerly Miss Tommie Sue Larche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Larche of Bastrop, La.

Thousands Of Americans Behind Lines Of Enemies

Swift Encirclements Catch Far Greater Number In Foes' Hands

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Still behind German and Japanese lines in occupied Europe and Asia are thousands of American civilians.

Merchants, teachers, missionaries, all walks of American life are represented. Aging expatriates have died behind internment camp barriers, and children have been born in the same camps.

Aristocrats and beachcombers rub elbows in more than one internee community.

World War II has outdone any former conflict in this respect. The swift encirclements and occupations of this war have caught far greater numbers in enemy hands. The possibility of espionage and subversive activity through shortwave radio has been a new factor bringing far more stringent measures against captive populations than ever before.

The treatment of these civilians is covered by no formal international agreement such as the Geneva convention which regulates the care of military prisoners.

However, after Pearl Harbor all belligerent governments declared their intention to apply the principles of the Geneva convention to civilian prisoners. Among these was Japan, which had not signed the agreement but had declared her intention to abide by its provisions.

Here's a general picture of the problem as it affects the United States:

This country has interned as possibly dangerous aliens some 3,400 Japanese, 2,300 Germans and 350 Italians. In addition, 108,000 persons of Japanese ancestry have been placed in relocation centers. Possibly two-thirds of these "relocated" Japanese are American-born and are therefore American citizens.

Before any estimate can be made of Americans caught abroad in enemy territory, the first question is: What is an American?

Countless Americans abroad had let their passports lapse. Others had lived abroad most of their lives and never had claimed fully their American citizenship. Many had alien families. A few can't speak English—for example, an American-born Pole who returned to Poland as a child with his parents. All these were given an opportunity to return to the United States on officially chartered evacuation ships in 1940.

The state department is proceeding on a basis approximating the number of up-to-date passports and other documentary evidence of citizenship as of the beginning of the war. Boiling it down to this qualification gives a figure of something less than 4,000 in Europe.

Relatively few of these are listed as interned—at Laufen and Tittmoning in southern Germany; the others live under police surveilance throughout the rest of occupied Europe. Probably a thousand are in France, slightly more in Germany, about the same in Italy, with a few hundred scattered through Belgium and Norway and elsewhere.

State department officials estimate that the total of those who may have some claim to citizenship, but which they have not registered or kept up to date, may reach nine or ten times this figure.

In the Orient the picture is this: There are in the Philippines alone probably 4,000 bona-fide Americans. Some estimates are higher. About 2,500 of these are interned at Santo Tomas university in Manila. Throughout the rest of occupied Asia there are nearly 4,000 more. The biggest concentration is the business community at Shanghai, where there are more than 1,500 Americans. About 200 are left in Japan. The rest are scattered mostly throughout occupied China.

Through the Swiss government, American funds have been made available to these Americans for their livelihood where their own resources are exhausted—with the exception of Manila, where the Swiss officials have not yet been able to relieve the situation, state department men say.

Japanese treatment of their civilian captives has varied all the way from virtual starvation imposed on the interned prisoners at Hongkong for many months, to mere surveillance at such places as Peiping in north China, I have learned in talks with dozens of former internees from all over the Orient. When the war caught me in Shanghai, I was merely confined to the city.

The Japanese approached the entire question from a viewpoint differing from the American view—they were dealing with white populations which they intended eventually to sweep entirely from the Orient; they are not accustomed to such high standards of living as we are, and their ethical ideas have centers of gravity which seem strange to us.

The result was that treatment seemingly varied with the individual military commander and the situation he had to deal with. Resources at hand made a big difference, as did Japanese self-consciousness, returned internees report.

Their accounts indicate that outstandingly harsh treatment came largely from the Japanese gendarmerie, who are fanatic in their search for spies. In most cases where Japanese army or civilian officials were in control, it appears there was at least an effort to provide what could be provided for these civilian prisoners if they could not care for themselves.

In Manila, Americans were dumped into Santo Tomas university and given practically nothing. But there the Red Cross had food supplies which were made available.

At Shanghai, on the other hand, hostilities had long before moved away from the metropolitan area, and the 1,500 Americans and nearly 10,000 British nationals were permitted to remain in their own homes. Only the gendarmerie molested less than a hundred Americans, and while these suffered severely, the others were confined to the city and kept under surveillance.

Recent internment of the entire American communities in Chefoo and Tsingtao in north China may have been influenced by the presence nearby of Chinese guerrilla forces which the Japanese never have been able to wipe out.

Repatriation is a kid-glove job. Negotiations proceed through the Swiss government and diplomatic representatives throughout occupied territory. Both sides have categories of nationals whom for one reason or another they are particularly anxious to get back. These categories often do not agree with those which the captor power has listed.

A special division of the state department is at work on this problem.

The first repatriation from the Orient, which included the preferred and formally agreed-upon categories of diplomats, Red Cross officials and press correspondents, took six months to arrange.

There has been no official announcement of prospects for a second repatriation.

One unofficial report is that the last list of Japanese eligible for repatriation from this country which was submitted to Tokyo was turned down flatly as not agreeable.

This list was described as intended for an exchange of Japanese subjects in this country for Americans in Japanese-occupied Asia, mostly in China.

The Japanese government says it makes a distinction between Americans caught in Chinese territory, for instance, and those interned in the Philippines—whom the Japanese considered "captured" in enemy territory; hence they have refused to discuss mass repatriation of interned Americans in the Philippines, just as they refuse to discuss mass repatriation of British captured in Hongkong, a British crown colony.

But there is evidence that the United States hopes to get most Americans out of occupied Asia—the repatriation ship, the Swedish lines S. S. Gripsholm, still is under charter for a second voyage.

Rent Control Questions And Answers

(This is the second of a series of questions and answers prepared by the rent control office for landlords and tenants.)

Q. What are the grounds for removal or eviction of a tenant?

A. Those stated in the maximum rent regulations. Read a copy of the regulations and be certain.

Q. What notice requirements are necessary in removal or eviction of a tenant?

A. A notice must be given to the tenant at least ten days prior to the date specified for the surrender of possession or the commencement of any action to evict, and a copy of that notice must be given to he rent control office within twenty-four hours after the original has been served upon the tenant. This notice must state the ground in the regulations relied upon for removal or eviction.

Q. If a proper ground has been stated and notice requirements satisfied, who decides whether or not the tenant should be evicted?

A. The court, as usual.

Q. If a person buys a house after November 1, 1942, for his own use and occupancy, when can he evict the tenant?

A. Ninety days after he has applied for and secured a certificate from the rent control office; to secure a certificate, the purchaser must prove that he has paid at least 33 1-3 per cent on the purchase price, exclusive of borrowed money.

Q. What action is being taken in cases where rent units have not been registered?

A. They are being reported as violations. A delinquent registration effected at once will mitigate against the seriousness of the situation.

Q. If the landlord collects rent above the ceiling, fails to register the accommodations he rents, evicts the tenant contrary to the regulations, or otherwise violates the regulations, what does he face?

A. Fine up to $5,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both; the tenant can also sue the landlord for $50 or treble the amount of the overcharge, whichever is larger; nor can the tenant be deprived of his right to sue by any action on the part of the rent control office.

Q. Is the tenant given complete immunity with respect to his conduct?

A. No, particularly if there is a conspiracy.

Q. What rights have landlords?

A. Very much the same that they have always had except in matters of maximum rent, eviction of tenants and other requirements of the maximum rent regulations.

ARMY NEEDS FAR MORE BANDAGES

The folowing telegram from the war department has been received by the Red Cross surgical dressings division: "Chapter shipments of surgical dressings not meeting present needs of army. Between now and March 15, please speed up production of all materials on hand. Enlist additional workers if necessary. Need urgent."

This message has caused the local unit to redouble its efforts to secure more workers and more output for as the message states, the need is a pressing one.

BUILDING PERMITS

C. E. Harvey was granted a permit to remodel the residence at 608 Grammont street, changing a garage into a bedroom. $76. Day labor.

J. A. Whitaker was issued a permit to rebuild a storeroom and garage damaged by fire. 112 Winnsboro road. $50. Owner.

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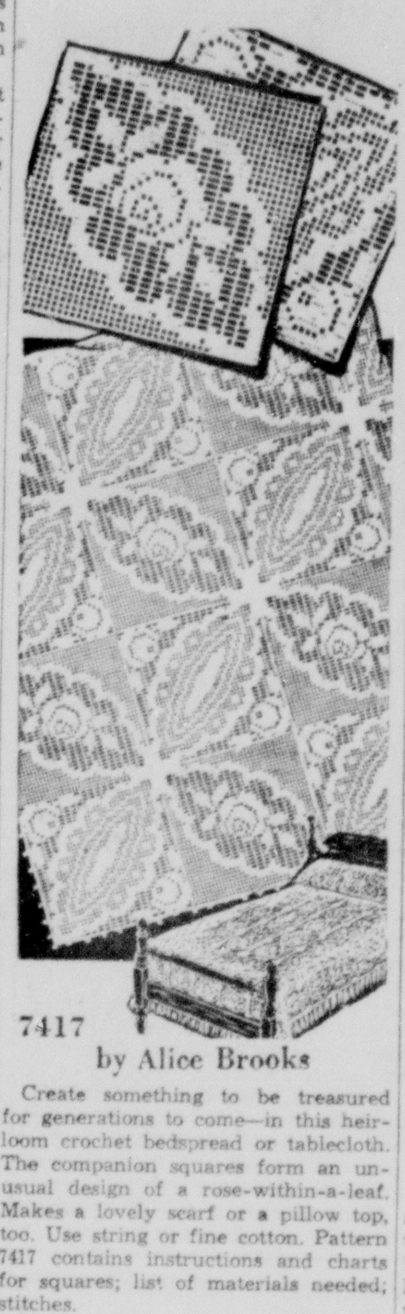

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FEDERAL EMPLOYES DECIDE TO STAY

One employe in five, ready to leave Washington, D. C. during November, remained with his agency as a result of the exit interview program which federal agencies now conduct, according to the report released by the United States civil service commission to C. E. Thornhill, local civil service secretary at the postoffice.

A total of 1,778 persons who sought separation from service were interviewed, reports from 41 agencies reveal.

Mr. Thornhill, quoting the report, said that of 5,560 separations, approximately 51 per cent of the total were due to military duty, retirements, deaths, involuntary separations, and transfers between federal agencies.

The largest single factor contributing to the loss of employes was military separations with 1,467 men and women going into the armed services.

"With this tremendous turnover in clerical personnel, you can see why the commission continues to actively recruit women 17½ years old, and up, for employment in the capital as stenographers and typists," Mr. Thornhill said.

Living conditions must be much better in Washington than the public has been led to believe, Mr. Thornhill pointed out, for the report listed only 20 separations of recent date due to this cause.

Reports from Louisiana and Texas girls indicate that Washington is no worse—and probably even better—to live in than some cities where war work is in full swing.

MERCHANTS WILL CHOOSE OFFICERS

One hundred twenty-one merchants are expected to attend the meeting of the Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 2:30 p.m., Dave Silverstein, chairman of the division said Saturday.

Purpose of the meeting will be to select the 1943 Merchants' committee, elect a chairman for the merchants' division, and to discuss plans for 1943 activities. Mr. Silverstein urges all merchants to be present.

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These young boys and girls learn the best practices in feeding beef cattle, hogs, chickens and dairy cattle, they learn how to care for their animals and take pride in doing it. They learn how to control diseases and parasites, they learn how to keep records and they experience the pride of ownership, the girls learn how to can fruits, vegetables and meats, they learn how to make their own clothes and they learn how to cook. These 4-H club members learn to do by actually doing the job.

Since the beginning of 4-H club work, boys, members of 4-H clubs have grown into successful farmers. Most of the girls have homes of their own when they reach womanhood. The training they got when they were 4-H members helped them to be better farmers—better homemakers and better citizens.

OUACHITA AGAIN SEEK 4-H PRIZES

Ouachita 4-H club members are expected to make a strong bid for high honors again this year in competition with other Louisiana parishes at the Spring Junior Livestock Show at Baton Rouge, April 13 to 16.

The recently inaugurated dairy heifer show will have about 20 Jerseys from Ouachita. Thirty heifers have been in the hands of club members since January and are receiving very good care. We should have at least 20 blue ribbon animals by show time, states W. C. Abbott, Jr., assistant county agent.

Fourteen baby beeves distributed throughout the parish have shown very good gains and without unforeseen trouble, should make a very creditable showing.

About 20 meat hogs will go to the show this year from this parish.

BOOKKEEPING ON FARMS IS URGED

Simple Type Of Records Will Facilitate Income Tax Reporting

Keeping a simple type of farm record book, showing expenses and receipts throughout the year, will greatly facilitate income tax reporting in 1944, it is pointed out by C. C. Couvillion, assistant agricultural extension economist.

Every farm couple whose gross income for 1942 amounted to as much as $1200.00 will be required to make an income tax return, and his work will be greatly simplified if he has kept accurate records of his expenses and his sales. For farmers on the usual family-sized farm in Louisiana, one record book will supply all the information necessary.

To meet the need for such a simplified ledger, the U. S. D. A. Extension Service, in cooperation with the A. A. A. and the state extension economists has prepared "The Farm Record Book," a copy of which may be obtained free upon application to D. L. Bornman Jr., county agent of Ouachita parish.

Accurate records of all farming activities will help not only in supplying necessary information for making income tax returns, but will be of value in all phases of farm management, Mr. Couvillion emphasizes. From the farm records a farmer can more readily find the strong and weak points in his system of management, and can make changes with some assurance that they will result in greater profits.

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BANNER YEAR IN 4-H WORK SEEN

Ouachita Clubs To Show More Products Raised Than Ever Before

The year 1943 will be a banner year in 4-H club work. The Honorable Claude R. Wickard, national food administrator has called on every agricultural member of the nations' population to increase production in almost every crop and in almost all livestock that we produce in Louisiana. The 4-H goals have been set and the members are buckling down to the job of doing their part.

Ouachita 4-H club members this year will grow and show more baby beef calves and pigs than ever before. They will raise more dairy heifers and produce more milk and butter. They will increase the number of victory vegetables gardens. They will preserve and can more vegetables, fruits and meats. They will put every available piece of poultry equipment into use and raise more pure-bred poultry and produce more quality eggs.

They will study health and train themselves in better health habits. Ouachita 4-H club members dedicate their activities to an allout effort to produce food, feed and fiber as their part in this war on the home front.

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GIRLS HIT BY CAR SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Two West Monroe girls, injured by a passing automobile as they returned from school Friday noon, were reported to be doing nicely at the St. Francis sanitarium Saturday.

The two girls, Margie Gibson, aged 12, 806 North Third street, West Monroe, and Juanita Armstrong, also age 12, were struck by a car in the 400 block of Mill street, West Monroe.

A Dixie Funeral home ambulance was called immediately and took the girls to the hospital.

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Highway grade crossing accidents each year kill nearly two thousand people and injure additional thousands.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE

The above photos show members of various Ouachita parish 4-H clubs at their tasks. In the top photo Elaine Willis, Calhoun, is shown with some of the canned fruits and vegetables from her garden and trees. In the lower photos are 4-H members with their calves and hogs. Included are John Landrum, Buckhorn Bend community, who will show his calf at Delhi and Baton Rouge, and James Ellis Kilpatrick, Calhoun, with his champion Durock gilt.

MARRIED COUPLE SUPPER PLANNED

Succumbing to so many requests from the soldiers, the USO will hold its second "married couple" and "date" supper on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the USO clubrooms.

The last supper proved so successful that the boys had been clamoring ever since for another.

The feature of this will be a delicious spaghetti supper which will be prepared by Mrs. Danna, one of the best cooks of this particular dish in Monroe.

All servicemen and their wives are cordially invited so are all single men who wish to bring their dates.

An interesting program of entertainment is being arranged by the USO staff with Sol Levin, associate director, and Charles Juliana, director, supervising the organization of program.

All those wishing to attend are asked to register at the USO on or before Sunday February 21. Everything will be absolutely free for the servicemen and their dates.

FARMERS PLAN ORGANIZATION

Will Meet Again Thursday Morning At West Monroe

The farmers of Ouachita parish are now engaged in a campaign to organize themselves into the strongest farm organization in the history of the parish. This movement was launched last Thursday morning at the agricultural building in West Monroe, when over 100 farm leaders met and developed plans for the drive.

R. N. Amacker, a farmer of East Carroll parish, and president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation, outlined the general policies of that organization, pointed out the past accomplishments, the many activities it is carrying on at the present time, and some of the things it will try to do in the future for the benefit of farmers and the general public.

Mr. Amacker told the group that large numbers of farmers must become farm organization members before they can hope to have any great weight in the shaping of the national and local policies affecting agriculture.

Mr. Amacker plans to be back to meet with the leaders in another meeting next Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the agricultural building, at which time progress reports will be made on the membership drive and further plans made for the successful termination of the drive, which will close at a rally of all members to be held on February 25.

R. G. Harmon, Ouachita parish farmer, is president of the parish group and is directing the local membership drive.

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D. H. S. SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The seniors of the Downsville High school will present a play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," Thursday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play, a rollicking farce in three acts, was written by Walter Ben Hare.

The plot revolves around Monta Ray, who receives an allowance from his grandfather, Otis Hammerhead. In an effort to secure an increased allowance, he tells his grandfather he is married. When the grandfather wires that he is about to pay Monta a flying visit, the latter must have a "wife" to show, and borrows the wife of a friend, Tod Hunter, for the afternoon.

The scheme works very well for an hour or so, but when the house is quarantined, complications arise which provide much enjoyment for the audience, and no fun for Monta.

The cast is as follows: Monta Ray, J. N. Foster; Tod Hunter, Don Aswell; Otis Hammerhead, Junior Foster; Officer McCormick, Ed Taylor; Luck Hunter, Mova Dee Leachman; Dorthy Mae, Evelyn Hicks; Mrs. Pansy Hopscotch, Evelena Smith; Marie Ribbeau, Mae Hinton, Kioompy, Betty Jo Wilhite.

The play is under the direction of Carvelia Johnson.

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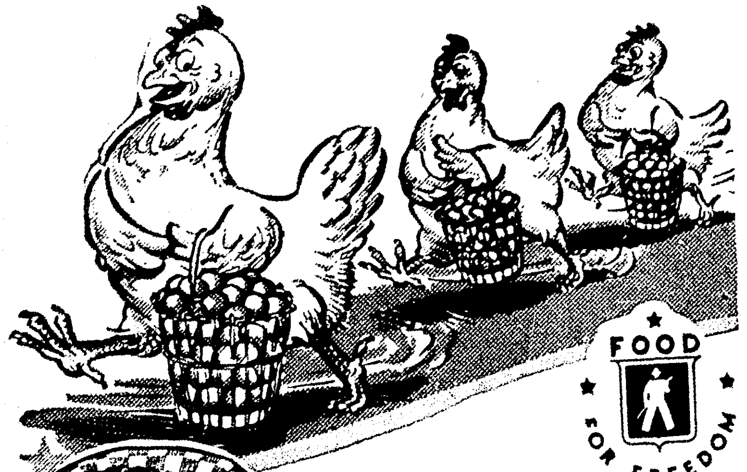
REPORT SERGEANT CLAY IS MISSING

Sergeant Wallace O. Clay, formerly of Sicily Island, has been reported as missing in action, according to word received by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Clay, Sicily Island.

The report stated that Sergeant Clay was missing from an air base in Australia. He volunteered for duty with the army in 1940, and has been serving overseas for many months.



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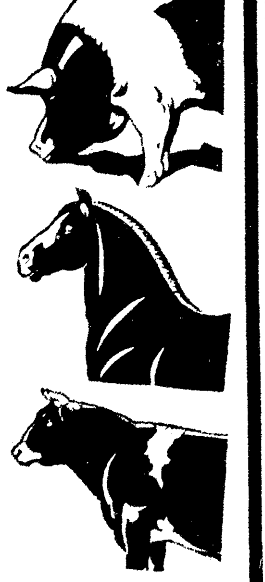

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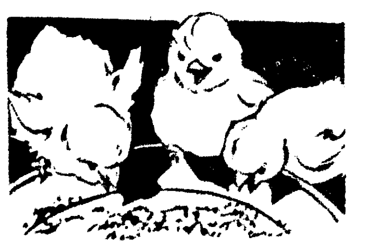

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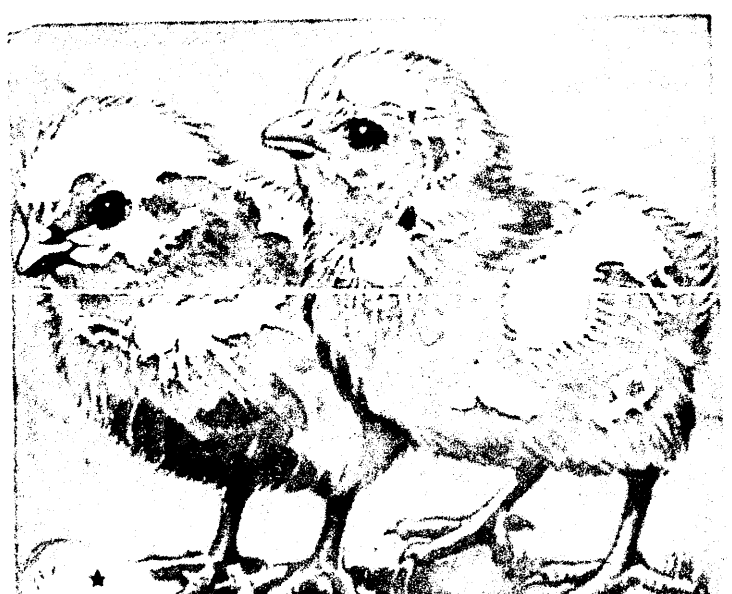

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Since the beginning of 4-H club work, boys, members of 4-H clubs have grown into successful farmers. Most of the girls have homes of their own when they reach womanhood. The training they got when they were 4-H members helped them to be better farmers—better homemakers and better citizens.

OUACHITA AGAIN SEEK 4-H PRIZES

Ouachita 4-H club members are expected to make a strong bid for high honors again this year in competition with other Louisiana parishes at the Spring Junior Livestock Show at Baton Rouge, April 13 to 16.

The recently inaugurated dairy heifer show will have about 20 Jerseys from Ouachita. Thirty heifers have been in the hands of club members since January and are receiving very good care. We should have at least 20 blue ribbon animals by show time, states W. C. Abbott, Jr., assistant county agent.

Fourteen baby beeves distributed throughout the parish have shown very good gains and without unforeseen trouble, should make a very creditable showing.

About 20 meat hogs will go to the show this year from this parish.

BOOKKEEPING ON FARMS IS URGED

Simple Type Of Records Will Facilitate Income Tax Reporting

Keeping a simple type of farm record book, showing expenses and receipts throughout the year, will greatly facilitate income tax reporting in 1944, it is pointed out by C. C. Couvillion, assistant agricultural extension economist.

Every farm couple whose gross income for 1942 amounted to as much as $1200.00 will be required to make an income tax return, and his work will be greatly simplified if he has kept accurate records of his expenses and his sales. For farmers on the usual family-sized farm in Louisiana, one record book will supply all the information necessary.

To meet the need for such a simplified ledger, the U. S. D. A. Extension Service, in cooperation with the A. A. A. and the state extension economists has prepared "The Farm Record Book," a copy of which may be obtained free upon application to D. L. Bornman Jr., county agent of Ouachita parish.

Accurate records of all farming activities will help not only in supplying necessary information for making income tax returns, but will be of value in all phases of farm management, Mr. Couvillion emphasizes. From the farm records a farmer can more readily find the strong and weak points in his system of management, and can make changes with some assurance that they will result in greater profits.

BANNER YEAR IN 4-H WORK SEEN

Ouachita Clubs To Show More Products Raised Than Ever Before

The year 1943 will be a banner year in 4-H club work. The Honorable Claude R. Wickard, national food administrator has called on every agricultural member of the nations' population to increase production in almost every crop and in almost all livestock that we produce in Louisiana. The 4-H goals have been set and the members are buckling down to the job of doing their part.

Ouachita 4-H club members this year will grow and show more baby beef calves and pigs than ever before. They will raise more dairy heifers and produce more milk and butter. They will increase the number of victory vegetables gardens. They will preserve and can more vegetables, fruits and meats. They will put every available piece of poultry equipment into use and raise more pure-bred poultry and produce more quality eggs.

They will study health and train themselves in better health habits. Ouachita 4-H club members dedicate their activities to an allout effort to produce food, feed and fiber as their part in this war on the home front.

GIRLS HIT BY CAR SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Two West Monroe girls, injured by a passing automobile as they returned from school Friday noon, were reported to be doing nicely at the St. Francis sanitarium Saturday.

The two girls, Margie Gibson, aged 12, 806 North Third street, West Monroe, and Juanita Armstrong, also age 12, were struck by a car in the 400 block of Mill street, West Monroe.

A Dixie Funeral home ambulance was called immediately and took the girls to the hospital.

Highway grade crossing accidents each year kill nearly two thousand people and injure additional thousands.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE

The above photos show members of various Ouachita parish 4-H clubs at their tasks. In the top photo Elaine Willis, Calhoun, is shown with some of the canned fruits and vegetables from her garden and trees. In the lower photos are 4-H members with their calves and hogs. Included are John Landrum, Buckhorn Bend community, who will show his calf at Delhi and Baton Rouge, and James Ellis Kilpatrick, Calhoun, with his champion Durock gilt.

MARRIED COUPLE SUPPER PLANNED

Succumbing to so many requests from the soldiers, the USO will hold its second "married couple" and "date" supper on Tuesday, February 23 at 7 p.m. in the USO clubrooms.

The last supper proved so successful that the boys had been clamoring ever since for another.

The feature of this will be a delicious spaghetti supper which will be prepared by Mrs. Danna, one of the best cooks of this particular dish in Monroe.

All servicemen and their wives are cordially invited so are all single men who wish to bring their dates.

An interesting program of entertainment is being arranged by the USO staff with Sol Levin, associate director, and Charles Juliana, director, supervising the organization of program.

All those wishing to attend are asked to register at the USO on or before Sunday February 21. Everything will be absolutely free for the servicemen and their dates.

FARMERS PLAN ORGANIZATION

Will Meet Again Thursday Morning At West Monroe

The farmers of Ouachita parish are now engaged in a campaign to organize themselves into the strongest farm organization in the history of the parish. This movement was launched last Thursday morning at the agricultural building in West Monroe, when over 100 farm leaders met and developed plans for the drive.

R. N. Amacker, a farmer of East Carroll parish, and president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau federation, outlined the general policies of that organization, pointed out the past accomplishments, the many activities it is carrying on at the present time, and some of the things it will try to do in the future for the benefit of farmers and the general public.

Mr. Amacker told the group that large numbers of farmers must become farm organization members before they can hope to have any great weight in the shaping of the national and local policies affecting agriculture.

Mr. Amacker plans to be back to meet with the leaders in another meeting next Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the agricultural building, at which time progress reports will be made on the membership drive and further plans made for the successful termination of the drive, which will close at a rally of all members to be held on February 25.

R. G. Harmon, Ouachita parish farmer, is president of the parish group and is directing the local membership drive.

D. H. S. SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The seniors of the Downsville High school will present a play, "The Adventures of Grandpa," Thursday, February 18, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The play, a rollicking farce in three acts, was written by Walter Ben Hare.

The plot revolves around Monta Ray, who receives an allowance from his grandfather, Otis Hammerhead. In an effort to secure an increased allowance, he tells his grandfather he is married. When the grandfather wires that he is about to pay Monta a flying visit, the latter must have a "wife" to show, and borrows the wife of a friend, Tod Hunter, for the afternoon.

The scheme works very well for an hour or so, but when the house is quarantined, complications arise which provide much enjoyment for the audience, and no fun for Monta.

The cast is as follows: Monta Ray, J. N. Foster; Tod Hunter, Don Aswell; Otis Hammerhead, Junior Foster; Officer McCormick, Ed Taylor; Luck Hunter, Mova Dee Leachman; Dorthy Mae, Evelyn Hicks; Mrs. Pansy Hopscotch, Evelena Smith; Marie Ribbeau, Mae Hinton, Kloompy, Betty Jo Wilhite.

The play is under the direction of Carvelia Johnson.

REPORT SERGEANT CLAY IS MISSING

Sergeant Wallace O. Clay, formerly of Sicily Island, has been reported as missing in action, according to word received by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Richard Clay, Sicily Island.

The report stated that Sergeant Clay was missing from an air base in Australia. He volunteered for duty with the army in 1940, and has been serving overseas for many months.

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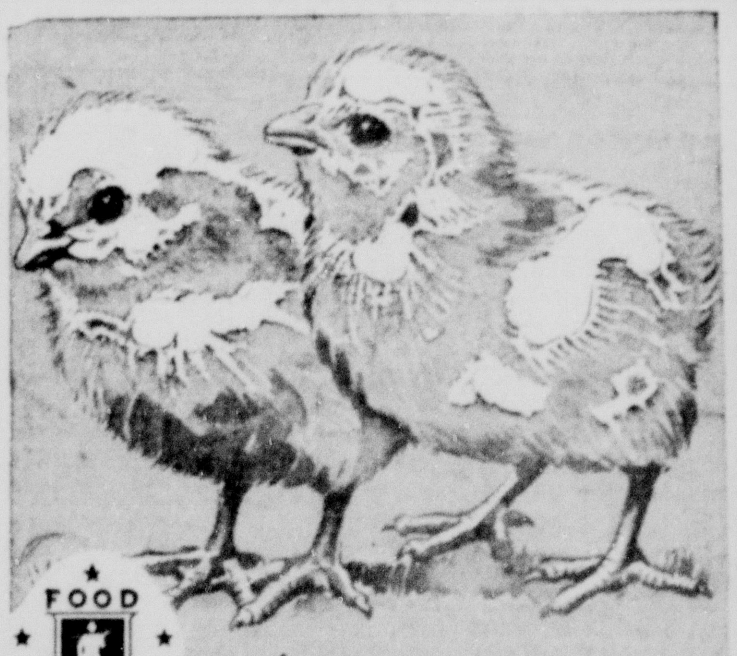

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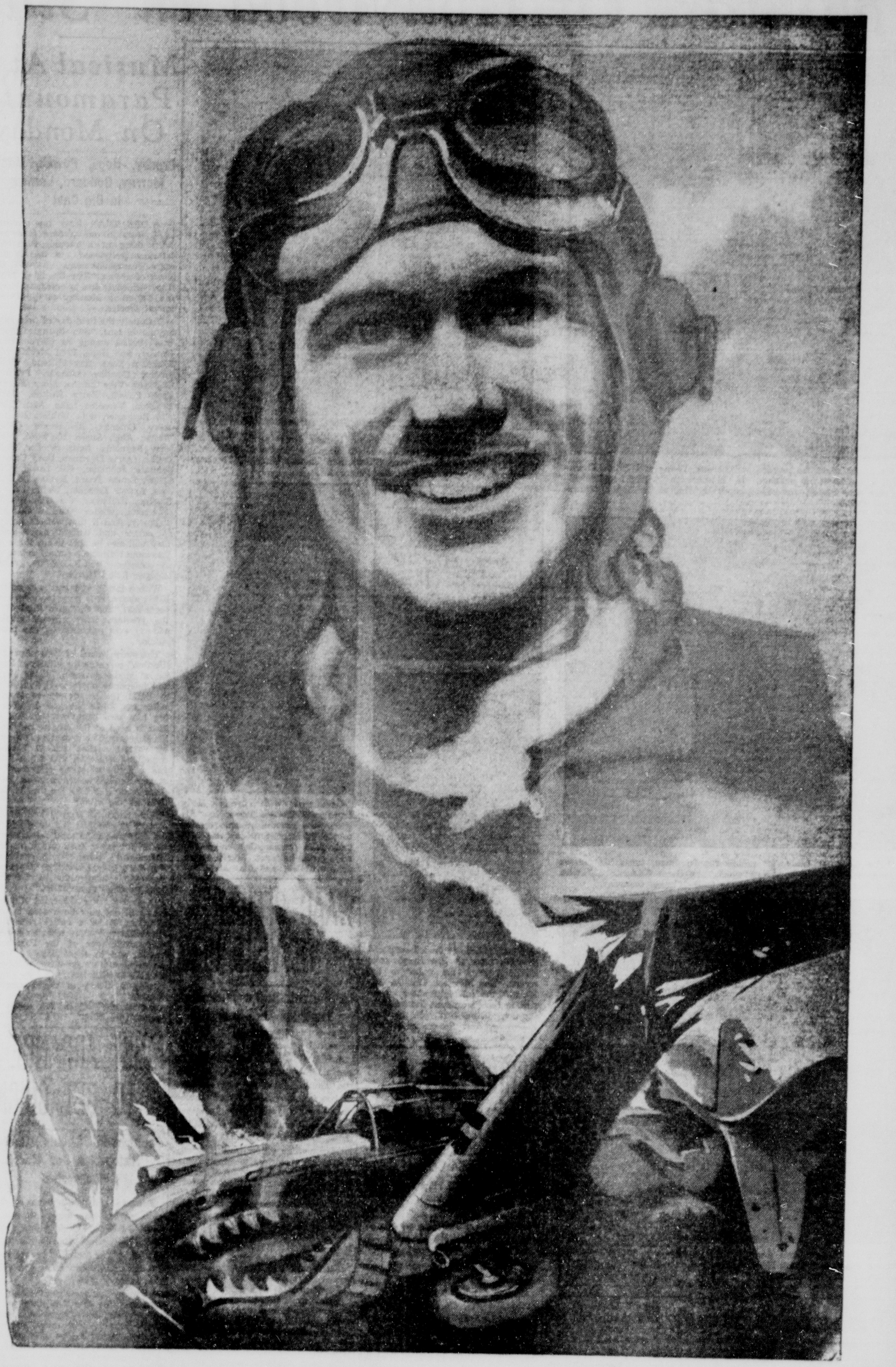

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WAAC OFFICER TO VISIT HERE

Lieutenant Seeks Musicians; Teachers May Enlist In Reserves

A WAAC lieutenant assigned to the North Louisiana area will be in Monroe Thursday, Friday and Saturday in connection with the drive now underway to recruit new members for the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, Corporal William D. Waldrip, local recruiting officer, said Saturday.

Corporal Waldrip also announced at this time that a new group of recruits from this area has left for active service. These women were: Bessie Catherine Barham, Oak Ridge; Mrs. Annie McLeod, Winnsboro; Frances Smith, West Monroe; Carmel E. Martin, Monroe; Mrs. L. G. Simpson, West Monroe, Gaynell McLeod, Winnsboro; Willie Mae Stephens, Winnsboro; Niena Pauline McHenry, West Monroe.

The lieutenant who will be in Monroe this week is especially interested in contacting musicians, as well as other specialized technicians, such as telephone and teletype and telegraph operators, laboratory assistants, typists, etc.

Corporal Waldrip wishes to call special attention to the fact that school teachers and students may now enroll to be placed on the reserve list for call duty at the end of the school term.

Information as to the duties, pay, and qualifications of WAACs may be obtained at booths open in the downtown area during the week, or from the Army Recruiting office, room 307 in the postoffice building.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

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George E. Breece Lumber company et al sold to Matthew S. Ward the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 17 north, range 4 east for $240.

Clara and Marvin Gibson sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association a certain five acres in section 11, township 18 north, range 3 east for $1,000, and the property in turn was deeded to James Sawyer for the same consideration.

Olan H. Black sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association lot 1 and the west half of lot 2, Oliver's subdivision of Riverside Realty company's subdivision of part of Hardtimes plantation for $3,300, and the property in turn was deeded to John I. Kennedy for the same consideration.

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Huge excavation truck tires used on Army projects stand 9 1-2 feet high and weigh nearly 3500 pounds without tubes.

Musical At Paramount On Monday

Crosby, Hope, Powell, MacMurray, Goddard, Lamour In Big Cast

MORE THAN forty top ranking stars in one picture is something of a record, even for fabulous Hollywood, but that is the score Paramount runs up with its show of shows, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which is due to entertain Monroe beginning Monday at the Paramount theater.

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With a lineup of talent such as that listed above, it is easy to believe reports that "Star Spangled Rhythm" is the greatest, truly all-star musical comedy ever produced by any movie studio.

The story kernel of "Star Spangled Rhythm" concerns the efforts of Paramount studio gateman, Victor Moore and telephone operator Betty Hutton, to build themselves up to Moore's sailor son, Eddie Bracken, by deceiving him into believing that the old man is head of the studio, and Betty his secretary. The deception is a cinch by correspondence but it becomes something less than that when Eddie and a group of sailor pals show up in Los Angeles on shore leave, Eddie promising his friends the time of their lives at the studio.

Betty conceives a crack-brained idea of how to continue the deception for the duration of the boys' leave, as well as to put on a show for them with Paramount's roster of stars participating. Betty's idea backfires hilariously in Moore's face, although the show does go on, stupendously.

In seeing "Star Spangled Rhythm" fans will not only be treated to what promises to be a really sensational show, but will enjoy what amounts to a personal tour of the Paramount studio, and in these days of travel curtailment, it's a great convenience to be able to visit Hollywood by simply buying a ticket to the Paramount theater.

Incidentally, there are seven hit tunes in the film.

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MUST ARRANGE TO GET CHICKS

Poultrymen Should Contact Hatcheries For March Deliveries

Farmers and poultrymen of Ouachita parish who expect to put out baby chicks in March should contact their hatcheries immediately to be sure of getting their full orders, warns Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent.

"We are extremely proud of the fact that last year Louisiana far exceeded its poultry goals," asserts Clyde Ingram, agricultural extension poultry specialist. "In 1942 we were asked to increase production 12 per cent over that in the previous year. Farmers of the state cooperated whole-heartedly, and the 1941 production was actually exceeded by 16 per cent."

"Our goal for 1943 has been set at an 8 per cent increase, and to meet that is going to take hard work and plenty of it," points out the poultry specialist. We are faced with a labor shortage and with a scarcity of poultry equipment to complicate our problem, but poultry and poultry products are more than ever important now as substitutes for meat, and we'll have to do the very best we can."

High praise for the commercial hatcheries of the state has come from the poultry coordinator of the National Bureau of Animal industry, who reports that Louisiana hatcheries ranked first in the nation in the percentage cooperating with the national poultry improvement program.

The home demonstration agent's demonstration for this month is, "Growing and Feeding Chicks for Wartime Needs" which coincides with the state goals.

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TODAY—MONDAY
Lloyd Nolan ★ Sheila Ryan
Mary Beth Hughes
"DRESSED TO KILL"
Chill-Filled Murder Mystery With Plenty of Laughter!
—SECOND THRILL SHOW—
"Red" Barry ★ Noah Beery
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Action from Start to Finish!
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STARTS TUESDAY
Dot Lamour ★ John Howard
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HENRY ARMETTA
"CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

New Benny Film Opens At Capitol

'George Washington Slept Here' Features Ann Sheridan In Cast

UNCLE SAM has imposed no priorities on laughter, as you are slated to discover when Warner Brothers' "George Washington Slept Here" makes its debut at the Capitol today. As a play it kept New Yorkers laughing, and advance reports indicate that the motion picture, boasting one of the finest casts of this season's crop of laugh hits, will carry on that reputation.

In the leading roles are Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan. Benny is cast as the average American big city dweller, reared in comfortable apartment houses, whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matters too far when she buys a house where George Washington was supposed to have slept.

Against Benny's protests, they move in to find the house in a state of dilapidation so advanced that it leads Benny to wonder what's holding it up.

Fun is provided when they are informed by the lugubrious caretaker, played by Percy Kilbride, that the well is dry, and it will be necessary to dig a new one.

In the midst of it all, the proverbial rich uncle (Charles Coburn's role) arrives, and must be made comfortable and happy at all costs.

The house proves to be a veritable gargantua for it swallows repairs without showing signs of improvement, and the situation becomes more involved when the money for the mortgage must be raised—or else.

When matters close in on the couple and there's no quarter in sight, Rommie the dog, saves the situation in a laughter-provoking climax.

"George Washington Slept Here" was directed by William Keighley. Everett Freeman wrote the screen play, from the stage production by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The supporting cast includes Hattie McDaniel, William Tracy, Joyce Reynolds and others.

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P.-T. A. HONORS ITS FOUNDERS

Barkdull Faulk School Has Program And Colonial Tea

Founders' day was observed by the Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. Thursday when a silver tea was held in the school library. Attired in a quaint Martha Washington costume, complete with white wig, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, program chairman, presided at the tea table. She paid tribute to the two founders of P.-T. A., Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst.

A handsome cake, decorated in blue and gold with burning tapers, reminded that this event marked the 45th anniversary of the organization. A group of young girls in colonial attire served the guests.

At the business meeting held earlier in the afternoon, the president, Mrs. H. D. Black, presided. Reports were given from those participating in the executive committee meeting and also from members of the Twin City council meeting. A letter was read from the Red Cross chapter commending work done by the members of the Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. in making surgical dressings. More women are urged to aid in this important work as the need is most urgent.

The president's message was read by Mrs. L. O. Bass. Miss Julia Wossman presided during the program. The subject was "Teaching Materials, Practices and Procedures." Miss Wossman stressed many school materials provided by the association such as pianos, band instruments and library books. She introduced the speakers, Mrs. Amelia Surghnor, from the primary grades, and Mrs. Alvine Duncan, representing the upper grades of the school. These teachers, it was announced, had served on the committee for the educational survey in the state last year. These two speakers told of recommendations made by the survey which are already in use here.

Miss Lena Strong's fourth grade was awarded the check for the highest attendance of parents present.

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The gravitational pull of the moon upon particles on the earth is three times that of the sun.

STRAND THEATRE Phone 9222

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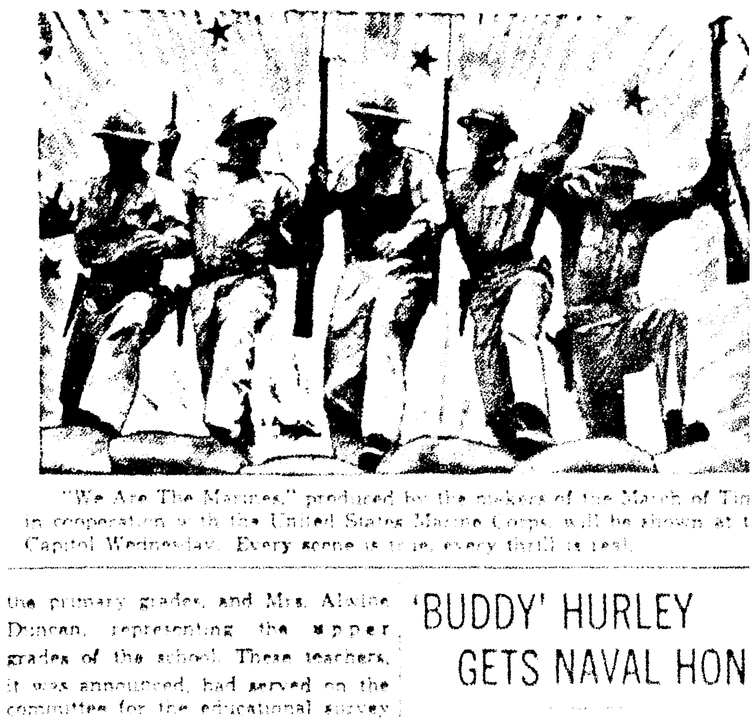

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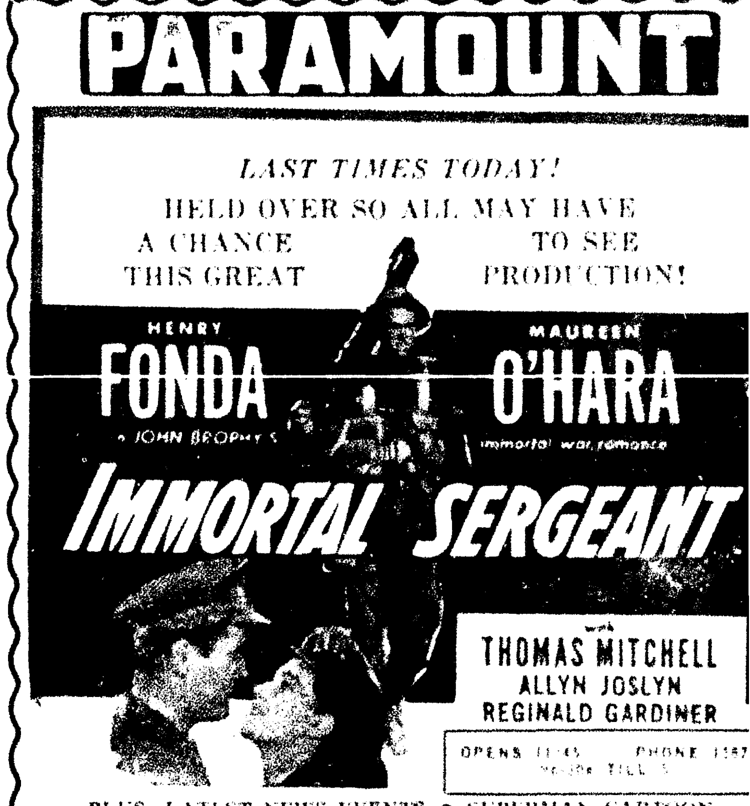

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Major H. M. Cox, 908 N. Third street, reported to police Friday night that his bicycle had been stolen sometime Wednesday night. The missing bike was rescribed as a heavy duty size 28 Western Flyer, serial number WF1A. It was red and white in color, with white side-wall tires and rear and side kick-stands.

Co-starred with lovely Hedy Lamarr is Charles Boyer in "Algiers," the romantic drama coming to the Paramount Friday and Saturday. In outstanding supporting roles will be seen Sigrid Gurie, Joseph Calleia, and Alan Hale.

WAAC OFFICER TO VISIT HERE

Lieutenant Seeks Musicians; Teachers May Enlist In Reserves

A WAAC lieutenant assigned to the North Louisiana area will be in Monroe Thursday, Friday and Saturday in connection with the drive now underway to recruit new members for the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, Corporal William D. Waldrip, local recruiting officer, said Saturday.

Corporal Waldrip also announced at this time that a new group of recruits from this area has left for active service. These women were: Bessie Catherine Barham, Oak Ridge; Mrs. Annie McLeod, Winnsboro; Frances Smith, West Monroe; Carmel E. Martin, Monroe; Mrs. L. G. Simpson, West Monroe, Gaynell McLeod, Winnsboro; Willie Mae Stephens, Winnsboro; Niena Pauline McHenry, West Monroe.

The lieutenant who will be in Monroe this week is especially interested in contacting musicians, as well as other specialized technicians, such as telephone and teletype and telegraph operators, laboratory assistants, typists, etc.

Corporal Waldrip wishes to call special attention to the fact that school teachers and students may now enroll to be placed on the reserve list for call duty at the end of the school term.

Information as to the duties, pay, and qualifications of WAACs may be obtained at booths open in the downtown area during the week, or from the Army Recruiting office, room 307 in the postoffice building.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Ben G. Taylor sold to Mrs. Jessie Burt Rainer all that part of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 24, township 18 north, range 2 east lying south of the V. S. and P. railroad, less certain rights-of-way, for $1,500.

George E. Breece Lumber company et al sold to Matthew S. Ward the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, township 17 north, range 4 east for $240.

Clara and Marvin Gibson sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association a certain five acres in section 11, township 18 north, range 3 east for $1,000, and the property in turn was deeded to James Sawyer for the same consideration.

Olan H. Black sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association lot 1 and the west half of lot 2, Oliver's subdivision of Riverside Realty company's subdivision of part of Hardtimes plantation for $3,300, and the property in turn was deeded to John I. Kennedy for the same consideration.

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Huge excavation truck tires used on Army projects stand 9 1-2 feet high and weigh nearly 3500 pounds without tubes.

Musical At Paramount On Monday

Crosby, Hope, Powell, MacMurray, Goddard, Lamour In Big Cast

MORE THAN forty top ranking stars in one picture is something of a record, even for fabulous Hollywood, but that is the score Paramount runs up with its show of shows, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which is due to entertain Monroe beginning Monday at the Paramount theater.

Definitely the field day of field days for movie fans, "Star Spangled Rhythm" boasts among its players Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd and Rochester, with William Bendix, Jerry Colonna, Macdonald Carey, Walter Abel, Susan Hayward, Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Rhodes, Dona Drake, Lynne Overman, Gary Crosby, Johnnie Johnston, Gil Lamb, Cass Daley, Ernest Truex, Katherine Dunham, Arthur Trescher, Walter Catlett, Sterling Holloway, the Golden Gate Quartette, Walter Dare Wahl and company. And if that weren't enough to amaze and delight movie-goers, they will also be able to see three top Paramount directors turned actors for the occasion—Cecil B. DeMille, Preston Sturges, Ralph Murphy!

With a lineup of talent such as that listed above, it is easy to believe reports that "Star Spangled Rhythm" is the greatest, truly all-star musical comedy ever produced by any movie studio.

The story kernel of "Star Spangled Rhythm" concerns the efforts of Paramount studio gateman, Victor Moore and telephone operator Betty Hutton, to build themselves up to Moore's sailor son, Eddie Bracken, by deceiving him into believing that the old man is head of the studio, and Betty his secretary. The deception is a cinch by correspondence but it becomes something less than that when Eddie and a group of sailor pals show up in Los Angeles on shore leave, Eddie promising his friends the time of their lives at the studio.

Betty conceives a crack-brained idea of how to continue the deception for the duration of the boys' leave, as well as to put on a show for them with Paramount's roster of stars participating. Betty's idea backfires hilariously in Moore's face, although the show does go on, stupendously.

In seeing "Star Spangled Rhythm" fans will not only be treated to what promises to be a really sensational show, but will enjoy what amounts to a personal tour of the Paramount studio, and in these days of travel curtailment, it's a great convenience to be able to visit Hollywood by simply buying a ticket to the Paramount theater.

Incidentally, there are seven hit tunes in the film.

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MUST ARRANGE TO GET CHICKS

Poultrymen Should Contact Hatcheries For March Deliveries

Farmers and poultrymen of Ouachita parish who expect to put out baby chicks in March should contact their hatcheries immediately to be sure of getting their full orders, warns Jewel L. McQuiller, home demonstration agent.

"We are extremely proud of the fact that last year Louisiana far exceeded its poultry goals," asserts Clyde Ingram, agricultural extension poultry specialist. "In 1942 we were asked to increase production 12 per cent over that in the previous year. Farmers of the state cooperated whole-heartedly, and the 1941 production was actually exceeded by 16 per cent."

"Our goal for 1943 has been set at an 8 per cent increase, and to meet that is going to take hard work and plenty of it," points out the poultry specialist. We are faced with a labor shortage and with a scarcity of poultry equipment to complicate our problem, but poultry and poultry products are more than ever important now as substitutes for meat, and we'll have to do the very best we can."

High praise for the commercial hatcheries of the state has come from the poultry coordinator of the National Bureau of Animal industry, who reports that Louisiana hatcheries ranked first in the nation in the percentage cooperating with the national poultry improvement program.

The home demonstration agent's demonstration for this month is, "Growing and Feeding Chicks for Wartime Needs" which coincides with the state goals.

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STARTS TUESDAY
Dot Lamour ★ John Howard
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
HENRY ARMETTA
"CAUGHT IN THE ACT"

New Benny Film Opens At Capitol

'George Washington Slept Here' Features Ann Sheridan In Cast

UNCLE SAM has imposed no priorities on laughter, as you are slated to discover when Warner Brothers' "George Washington Slept Here" makes its debut at the Capitol today. As a play it kept New Yorkers laughing, and advance reports indicate that the motion picture, boasting one of the finest casts of this season's crop of laugh hits, will carry on that reputation.

In the leading roles are Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan. Benny is cast as the average American big city dweller, reared in comfortable apartment houses, whose wife, an avid antique hunter, carries matters too far when she buys a house where George Washington was supposed to have slept.

Against Benny's protests, they move in to find the house in a state of dilapidation so advanced that it leads Benny to wonder what's holding it up.

Fun is provided when they are informed by the lugubrious caretaker, played by Percy Kilbride, that the well is dry, and it will be necessary to dig a new one.

In the midst of it all, the proverbial rich uncle (Charles Coburn's role) arrives, and must be made comfortable and happy at all costs.

The house proves to be a veritable gargantua for it swallows repairs without showing signs of improvement, and the situation becomes more involved when the money for the mortgage must be raised—or else.

When matters close in on the couple and there's no quarter in sight, Rommie the dog, saves the situation in a laughter-provoking climax.

"George Washington Slept Here" was directed by William Keighley. Everett Freeman wrote the screen play, from the stage production by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman.

The supporting cast includes Hattie McDaniel, William Tracy, Joyce Reynolds and others.

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P.-T. A. HONORS ITS FOUNDERS

Barkdull Faulk School Has Program And Colonial Tea

Founders' day was observed by the Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. Thursday when a silver tea was held in the school library. Attired in a quaint Martha Washington costume, complete with white wig, Mrs. Clyde Blanchard, program chairman, presided at the tea table. She paid tribute to the two founders of P.-T. A., Mrs. Birney and Mrs. Hearst.

A handsome cake, decorated in blue and gold, with burning tapers, reminded that this event marked the 45th anniversary of the organization. A group of young girls in colonial attire served the guests.

At the business meeting held earlier in the afternoon, the president, Mrs. H. D. Black, presided. Reports were given from those participating in the executive committee meeting and also from members of the Twin City council meeting. A letter was read from the Red Cross chapter commending work done by the members of the Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. in making surgical dressings. More women are urged to aid in this important work as the need is most urgent.

The president's message was read by Mrs. L. O. Bass. Miss Julia Wossman presided during the program. The subject was "Teaching Materials, Practices and Proceedures." Miss Wossman stressed many school materials provided by the association such as pianos, band instruments and library books. She introduced the speakers, Mrs. Amelia Surghnor, from the primary grades, and Mrs. Alwine Duncan, representing the upper grades of the school. These teachers, it was announced, had served on the committee for the educational survey in the state last year. These two speakers told of recommendations made by the survey which are already in use here.

Miss Lena Strong's fourth grade was awarded the check for the highest attendance of parents present.

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The gravitational pull of the moon upon particles on the earth is three times that of the sun.

STRAND THEATRE Phone 9222

Today and Monday	"Seven Days' Leave" Starring Victor Mature and Lucille Ball
Tuesday	"Henry Aldrich, Editor" Starring Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith, Rita Quigley
Wednesday and Thursday	"Orchestra Wives" Starring George Montgomery, Ann Rutherford, Glenn Miller's Band
Friday	"Priorities On Parade" Starring Betty Rhodes, Ann Miller, Vera Vague, Jerry Colonna
Saturday	"Bells of Capistrano" Starring Gene Autry Smiley Burnette

RIALTO Phone 9127 THEATRE

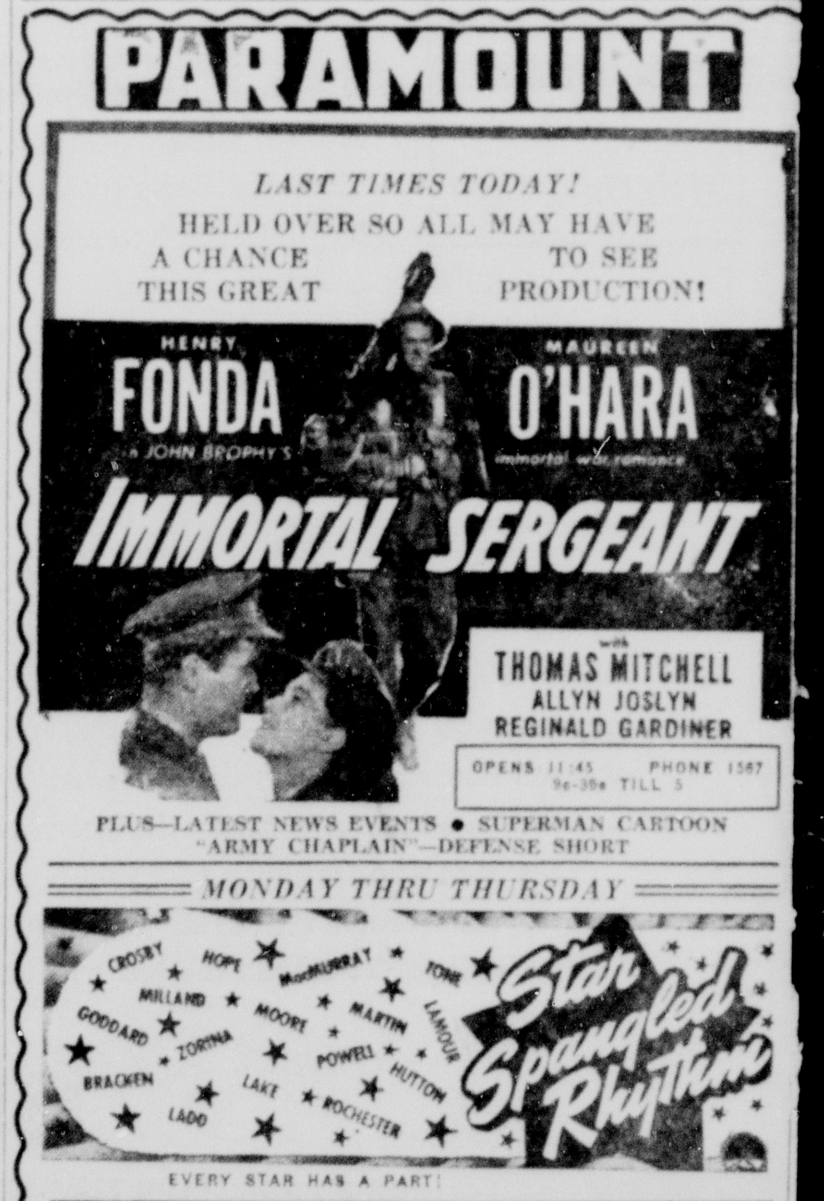
Today and Monday	"The Big Shot" Starring Humphrey Bogart Irene Manning
Tuesday and Wednesday	"Little Tokyo U. S. A." Starring Preston Foster Brenda Joyce
Thursday and Friday	"Pirates On Horseback" Starring William Boyd
Saturday	"Calling Doctor Gillespie" Starring Lionel Barrymore, Philip Dorn, Donna Reed

"Star Spangled Rhythm," with more stars than there are in the skies, opens a four day engagement at the Paramount starting Monday. In the screen's greatest aggregation of talent will be seen, all in outstanding parts, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Veronica Lake, Fred MacMurray, Alan Ladd, Rochester, and scores of others.

"We Are The Marines," produced by the makers of the March of Time, in cooperation with the United States Marine Corps, will be shown at the Capitol Wednesday. Every scene is true, every thrill is real.

'BUDDY' HURLEY GETS NAVAL HONO

Friends of Cecil (Buddy) Hurley seaman second class, United Stat navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurley, Delhi, La., will be interest to know that he was one of six selected in his company to attend the University of Colorado to special in radio. He enlisted in the navy November, 1942, and took his ba training in San Diego, Calif.



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JOHN CARROLL ● ANNA LEE
in
"FLYING TIGERS"
HIT NO. 2
Brian Donlevy ● Veronica Lake
"THE GLASS KEY"
Added—Cartoon Comedy

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
"AFFAIRS OF MARTHA"
and
"I LIVE ON DANGER"

RING TOURNEY IN 2ND ROUND MONDAY

Renewal Of Tag Team Bout On Mat Card

Curtis-Byrd Team To Battle Parker-Mack Combine At Local Arena

A renewal of the Curtis-Parker-Byrd-Mack tag team wrestling riot that had the mat customers of Monroe and West Monroe in an uproar at the local arena the past week is scheduled for Wednesday night here.

The match last Wednesday, featuring Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight champion, and Floyd "Red" Byrd against the shady talents of Allen Parker and Farmer Mack, lasted only 20 minutes, all told, but it was one of the wildest, fastest bouts to take place here for some time.

The Curtis-Byrd team, favorite with the house, won in straight falls but got one of the falls as a result of disqualification of Parker and Mack in the opening heat. Parker and Mack protested everything that wasn't in their favor and particularly protested Referee Billy Romanoff's method of counting for the pin fall that ended the match.

"We want Yankee rules about these pin falls," declared Parker, and Promoter Gus Kallio explained later that "Yankee rules" in the wrestling lingo meant the referee was to count to three in a loud voice when "patting the canvas" for a pin fall.

The Parker-Mack team protested Romanoff just patted the floor and Mack, who was on the bottom, didn't know he was being counted down or he would have lifted a shoulder.

However, the fans who saw the final fall will just laugh off the Parker-Mack claim because Mack had close to 600 pounds of wrestlers piled on top of him and he would have had a difficult time getting a shoulder off the floor. All four wrestlers were in action in the closing seconds and when the fall ended Mack was on the bottom with his partner stacked next, then Byrd and lastly Curtis as the Curtis-Byrd combine executed a double body cover.

The principals in the main event will meet in two one-fall bouts preliminary to the tag show. Local amateurs will keep the early arriving customers entertained until the pros go into action at 8:30 o'clock.

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HUBBELL SIGNS FOR SIXTEENTH SEASON

itcher Is First Member Of Giants To Enter Fold

NEW YORK, Feb 13—(AP)—Carl ubbell today signed up for his 16th g league season, the first member of e New York Giants to enter the d for the 1943 campaign.

ddie Brannick, secretary of the ants, announcing that Hubbell had t in his signed contract from his lahoma City home, pointed out at "Carl wound up last season with wins for his career, and don't be rprised if he makes it an even [illegible] opening day this year."

Although refusing to say whether s 39-year-old left-hander's salary d been boosted for 1942, when he n 11 games and lost eight, Brannick added, "We always take good e of Carl, and he's always satisd—don't forget that."

One of the few survivors of the McGraw era with the Giants, Hubbell me up to the Polo Grounds from aumont in the Texas league in 1928 d has been there ever since, one the top southpaw elbowers of his neration.

KENTUCKY DOWNS TENNESSEE TEAM BY 53-29 COUNT

Southeast Conference Champs Grab Early Lead And Are Never Headed

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13—(AP)—Kentucky's Wildcats played like true champions tonight in turning back the Tennessee Volunteers, 53-29, in a game which saw the Southeastern conference titleholders in the driver's seat from whistle to whistle.

A crowd estimated at 3,500 watched Adolph Rupp's cagemen nail down their seventh conference victory of the season, against one loss, while Johnny Mauer's Orangemen absorbed their second defeat of the campaign, both at Kentucky's hands. The Vols have won five.

The hometowners displayed keen accuracy in their field shots and consistently took the rebounds from the backboard to run up a 10-2 lead before the Vols hit a field bucket. The score mounted to 23-14 at intermission.

Tennessee showed signs of making a battle of it after the rest period and at one point whittled the margin down to 19-24 before the Cats again took control. A scoring splurge in the last five minutes gave the Kentuckians 17 points while Tennessee was making three.

Slender Milton Ticco paced both teams at the net, as he connected for seven fielders and three free throws for 17 points. Mulford Davis and Kenny Rollins each contributed 10 points to the winning total.

Paul Herman, starting Tennessee forward, led the visiting aggregation in point-making, with nine to his credit. Ted Cook contributed three field goals for six points.

The game was comparatively free from roughness, with 13 infractions charged against the Tennesseans and 10 against the Cats. None was banished by the personal foul route.

So close was the Kentucky defense on the job tonight that eight minutes elapsed before the losers notched their first field goal when Herman slipped in one from the side.

Dick Mehen, the Orange scoring ace, was held to one second-half field goal tonight, but fed the ball consistently to his mates for scoring shots at the basket.

Tonight's game left only one more conference tilt on the Kentucky slate, a return engagement with Georgia Tech here on Monday night.

The box score:

Tennessee	G	FG	PF	TP
Herman, f	3	3	1	9
Fromm, f	2	0	0	4
Wooten, f	0	0	3	0
Mehen, c	1	2	2	4
Hawkins, c	0	1	2	1
Cook, g	3	0	2	6
Wright, g	1	1	3	3
Massey, g	0	0	0	0
Hatley, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	7	13	29

Kentucky	G	FG	PF	TP
Ticco, f	7	3	1	17
Davis, f	4	2	2	10
Brewer, c	2	1	2	5
Rollins, g	4	2	3	10
Parker, g	2	3	0	7
Akers, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	11	10	53

Free throws missed: Herman, Fromm, Wooton, Mehen, Hawkins, Davis, Brewer 2, Rollins, Parker.

College Football Warily Eyes Future, Plans Spring Training

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—(AP)—College football isn't sure whether it can even get to the post next fall, but it's going right ahead with plans to hold as reasonable a facsimile of spring training as possible.

While disappointed and somewhat surprised over the army's rule forbidding its soldier-students to participate in intercollegiate athletics, a survey by the Associated Press today showed most major American colleges intend to play football as long as they can field eleven men on a side and get a man to blow a whistle.

The squads will be much smaller and many of them will be composed largely of 17-year-old boys, but it is with these recent high school graduates and men who do not come under the army ban that the colleges are planning to operate on at least a limited basis this fall.

Here's a list of the major colleges that said today they had either started spring training or would within a few weeks: Ohio State, Indiana, Purdue, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Louisiana State, Florida, Tulane, Northwestern, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Aggies, University of Washington, Iowa, Georgia Tech, Georgia, Boston College, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Wake Forest, Duke, North Carolina, Holy Cross, Missouri, Stanford, St. Marys (Calif.), U. C. L. A., Kentucky, Santa Clara, California, West Virginia and Washington State.

Yale, Dartmouth and South Carolina were the only schools that said no spring football practice was being planned. Football "conditioner sessions" will be held in the summer, however, if conditions permit, according to Athletic Director Ogden Miller. At Pittsburgh, where Clark Shaughnessy recently took over as head coach, spring drill was uncertain, however. Shaughnessy said he might wait until early summer so as to have better idea of boys who'll be available in the fall.

While most of the schools figured on much smaller, as well as younger squads, Paul Brown of Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 college eleven last year, has invited 85 youths as against 45 last season to participate in spring practice.

University of Iowa's athletic director, E. G. (Dad) Schroeder, expressed the concensus of most colleges with:

"If there are 15-20 men out for football next fall, we'll have a team."

"We'll carry on as long as any athletes are available," was the answer of Dr. John R. Olmstead of U. C. L. A., president of the Pacific Coast conference. To which Edwin N. Atherton, coast conference commissioner added: "We'll have intercollegiate competition long as we can put teams on the field."

Disappointment over the army's action came from Professor Phillip O. Badger of New York University, president of the N. C. A. A., and Asa Bushnell, head of eastern intercollegiate athletics.

"We are disappointed over the army's decision," said Professor Badger. "If the army desires colleges to maintain an extensive inter-mural competive sports program for soldier-students, some financial difficulties may be experienced because financing of such a program is largely dependent on receipts from intercollegiate athletics. I believe that most colleges will strive to carry on programs as long as manpower permits but at the same time the outlook is far from promising."

If the navy and marine reservists are called up this fall such schools as Minnesota, Northwestern, Texas, Vanderbilt, Dartmouth and Nebraska will be hit since many of their athletes are under control of these two branches of the service.

Several athletic heads said restrictions on travel may cause a rearrangement of schedules. John P. Curley, Boston College athletic director, said some of the Eagle's southern games may have to be cancelled.

OCEAN WAVE IS ORLEANS VICTOR

Takes Fair Grounds Feature; Whirlaway Won't Enter $25,000 Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13—(AP)—The Calumet farm's Ocean Wave raced to victory today in the $5,000-added mile-and-70-yard Fair Grounds feature for three year olds, but trainer Ben Jones said he planned to keep the colt in his age class, pointing him for the Louisiana and Kentucky derbies.

There had been earlier speculation that Jones might send Ocean Wave to the post in the $25,000-added New Orleans handicap February 27 after he announced that Money Champ Whirlaway had not responded to training and would not be among the entries at tonight's midnight deadline.

Ocean Wave, regarded by many as about the only galloper with a chance to head Count Fleet for the Kentucky jackpot, scored a length's decision over Ben F. Whitaker's Pop's Pick today. The Greentree stable's Halle was third.

Whirly's stablemate was content to stay in fourth place until the three quarters, but then Jockey Wendall Eads, part of his 126-pound top impost, gave him the nod and he took command at the stretch. He covered the distance in 1:43 1-5 and paid only $2.80 for each $2 win ticket.

A crowd of more than 7,000 stuffed [illegible] million dollars through the mutuel windows during the eight-race program.

Jones, apparently passing up the $25,000 handicap here, plans to have Ocean Wave ready for the $15,000 Louisiana derby March 6. After that he expects to ship to Kentucky and then send "Mr. Big Tail" over to Pimlico for the Dixie if he gets in shape.

Even without Whirlaway, who may not get many chances this year to add to his $560,911 total, the Louisiana 'cap at a mile and a sixteenth will be full of choice horseflesh.

The Valdina farms entry of Valdina Orphan and Rounders, Ben F. Whitaker's Requested and the Louisiana farm's Riverland all are on edge with recent outstanding performances to their credit.

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PART-TIME CLUBS FOR WAR WORKERS PROPOSED

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 13—(AP)—Organization of part-time baseball clubs for war workers and sandlotters was proposed today by William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, as a solution for minor leagues which are being forced to suspend for the duration.

Provision for this type of league was made by the national association four years ago when an "E" classification was established, Bramham pointed out in a circular letter to president of leagues and clubs of the national association, but up till now none has ever been brought into the structure of organized baseball.

"This seems an opportune time to develop this brand of baseball," Bramham explained. "It would provide a chance for young fellows to develop and for our players in war work to continue in the game as well as providing organized baseball for those localities where leagues of higher classification are being forced to suspend.

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CRIMSON TIDE'S FIRST FOOTBALL COACH DIES

GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 13—(AP)—Eli Abott, 73, the University of Alabama's first football coach and one of the all-time greats of Alabama sports, died here today, after a brief illness.

He was city engineer of Greenwood at the time of his death.

At the University of Alabama, Abbott starred in football, baseball, and was one of the South's greatest rifle marksman.

In 1892, when the first Alabama football team was organized, Abott was both coach and player, rules then permitting faculty members to play on teams. Later he went to the University of Pennsylvania as a mathematics instructor and played football there for three years. At the University of Alabama he teamed as catcher with a young brother, Jack Abbott, pitcher, in a star baseball battery.

Private Barger Captures Field Billiards Honors; Defeats Local Contestant

Private Victor W. Barger of Detroit, Mich., member of the finance department at Selman field, was the new Selman pocket billiards champion last night after defeating Private Jimmie Green of West Monroe in the finals of the USO-sponsored event, 100 to 87, in fifteen frames.

Private Green, graduate of Ouachita Parish High school in 1929 and a Monroe candy salesman in civilian life, took the lead in the first frame last night and maintained his pace until the fourth frame when Private Barger, who saw service in the last war with the United States armed forces, forged ahead. He was never headed as he went on to claim the championship lost by Corporal Milt Halliday when the latter fell before Private Green in the semi-finals.

Private Barger turned in the longest run of the game, 15 in the sixth frame, and also had runs of eleven and ten. Private Green's best runs were a pair of twelves. He also had a run of ten in the first frame.

Quarter scores, all in Private Barger's favor, were 25 to 21, 50 to 34, 75 to 40 and 100 to 87.

The first three frames, with Private Green ahead, were 12-2, 16-12, 21-20, and then Private Barger forged ahead and maintained the lead in all remaining frames from the fourth through the fifteenth as follows: 31-24, 37-31, 45-35, 68-38, 77-43, 79-51, 83-62, 84-73, 88-82, 98-84 and 100-87.

Private Barger, a member of the American Legion and the Masons, was Detroit city billiards champion in 1925 and later played a number of exhibitions with Ralph Greenleaf, former world's billiards champion, and with Miss Ruth McGinnis, former women's world's champion.

Sol Levin, associate director of the USO, last night at the conclusion of the tournament said a match between Private Barger and Corporal Halliday, the former champion, was being arranged and would take place in about two weeks.

Corporal Bernard Kehoe refereed last night's championship match. Scorers were Corporal Ben Horwitz and Private Ralph Manganella.

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China, in the present war with Japan, has suffered total casualties equal to the population of Texas.

VANDY TO START SPRING DRILLS EARLY IN MARCH; ISSUE CALL FOR PLAYERS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13—(AP)—Spring football practice is scheduled to begin at Vanderbilt university during the first week of March and an open invitation had been issued to every male student in the institution who is "physically fit" to come out for the team, Head Coach Red Sanders said today.

"I won't be able to set a definite date for spring training until I check on exams," the coach said.

"We don't know what boys we will have next fall, if any," he declared. "Any boy with average strength and a minimum of ability may be able to play for us—granting we have football. I expect a number of students to take football as part of their physical fitness program."

Despite the uncertainty of varsity football in lieu of the army's "no football" announcement, Vanderbilt will go on with its plans until the sport is abolished," the Commodore chief declared.

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TECH RIFLEMEN TRIUMPH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13—(AP)—The Georgia Tech varsity rifle team outpointed Tennessee's ROTC today by scoring 1,766 targets out of a possible 2,000. Tennessee's score was 1,729.

Leading the individual shooters were W. B. Rogers of Tennessee and J. Gowen of Tech, each scoring 186 out of a possible 200.

SELMAN RINGMEN TO CLASH IN 15 BOUTS AT ARENA

922nd Guard Squadron Leads Golden Gloves Event With 4 Wins

The Selman Field 1943 Golden Gloves boxing tournament hits the second turn Monday evening as the second round of the tournament gets underway at 8 p. m. at the Monroe Wrestling arena, on Walnut Street, with 15 bouts in seven weight divisions.

With a card of 30 fighters, representing eight squadrons, and with rivalry running high for the possession of those miniature gloves, fight fans can look forward to an evening packed with plenty of punch.

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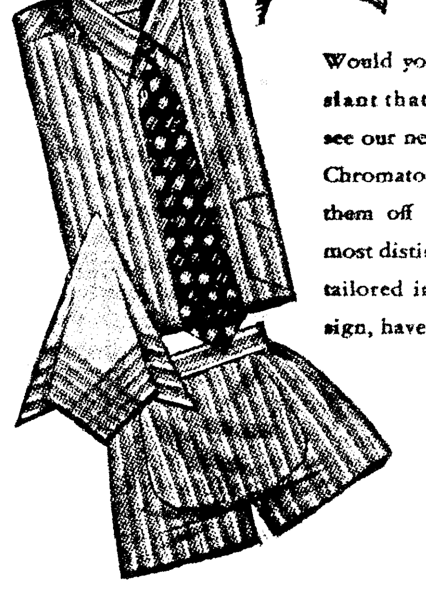

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Renewal Of Tag Team Bout On Mat Card

Curtis-Byrd Team To Battle Parker-Mack Combine At Local Arena

A renewal of the Curtis-Parker-Byrd-Mack tag team wrestling riot that had the mat customers of Monroe and West Monroe in an uproar at the local arena the past week is scheduled for Wednesday night here.

The match last Wednesday, featuring Jack Curtis, world's light heavyweight champion, and Floyd "Red" Byrd against the shady talents of Allen Parker and Farmer Mack, lasted only 20 minutes, all told, but it was one of the wildest, fastest bouts to ake place here for some time.

The Curtis-Byrd team, favorite with he house, won in straight falls but got one of the falls as a result of disqualification of Parker and Mack in he opening heat. Parker and Mack rotested everything that wasn't in heir favor and particularly protested Referee Billy Romanoff's method of ounting for the pin fall that ended he match.

"We want Yankee rules about these in falls," declared Parker, and Promoter Gus Kallio explained later that 'Yankee rules" in the wrestling lingo neant the referee was to count to hree in a loud voice when "patting he canvas" for a pin fall.

The Parker-Mack team protested omanoff just patted the floor and ack, who was on the bottom, didn't now he was being counted down or e would have lifted a shoulder.

However, the fans who saw the final all will just laugh off the Parker-ack claim because Mack had close o 600 pounds of wrestlers piled on top f him and he would have had a dif[illegible] time getting a shoulder off the oor. All four wrestlers were in acon in the closing seconds and when e fall ended Mack was on the botom with his partner stacked next, hen Byrd and lastly Curtis as the urtis-Byrd combine executed a doule body cover.

The principals in the main event ill meet in two one-fall bouts preminary to the tag show. Local amaeurs will keep the early arriving cusmers entertained until the pros go to action at 8:30 o'clock.

UBBELL SIGNS FOR SIXTEENTH SEASON

itcher Is First Member Of Giants To Enter Fold

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Carl ubbell today signed up for his 16th g league season, the first member of e New York Giants to enter the ld for the 1943 campaign.

Eddie Brannick, secretary of the iants, announcing that Hubbell had nt in his signed contract from his klahoma City home, pointed out at "Carl wound up last season with wins for his career, and don't be rprised if he makes it an even 250 opening day this year."

Although refusing to say whether e 39-year-old left-hander's salary d been boosted for 1942, when he n 11 games and lost eight, Branck added, "We always take good re of Carl, and he's always satisd—don't forget that."

One of the few survivors of the Mcaw era with the Giants, Hubbell ne up to the Polo Grounds from aumont in the Texas league in 1928 d has been there ever since, one the top southpaw elbowers of his neration.

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KENTUCKY DOWNS TENNESSEE TEAM BY 53-29 COUNT

Southeast Conference Champs Grab Early Lead And Are Never Headed

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Kentucky's Wildcats played like true champions tonight in turning back the Tennessee Volunteers, 53-29, in a game which saw the Southeastern conference titleholders in the driver's seat from whistle to whistle.

A crowd estimated at 3,500 watched Adolph Rupp's cagemen nail down their seventh conference victory of the season, against one loss, while Johnny Mauer's Orangemen absorbed their second defeat of the campaign, both at Kentucky's hands. The Vols have won five.

The hometowners displayed keen accuracy in their field shots and consistently took the rebounds from the backboard to run up a 10-2 lead before the Vols hit a field bucket. The score mounted to 23-14 at intermission.

Tennessee showed signs of making a battle of it after the rest period and at one point whittled the margin down to 19-24 before the Cats again took control. A scoring splurge in the last five minutes gave the Kentuckians 17 points while Tennessee was making three.

Slender Milton Ticco paced both teams at the net, as he connected for seven fielders and three free throws for 17 points. Mulford Davis and Kenny Rollins each contributed 10 points to the winning total.

Paul Herman, starting Tennessee forward, led the visiting aggregation in point-making, with nine to his credit. Ted Cook contributed three field goals for six points.

The game was comparatively free from roughness, with 13 infractions charged against the Tennesseans and 10 against the Cats. None was banished by the personal foul route.

So close was the Kentucky defense on the job tonight that eight minutes elapsed before the losers notched their first field goal when Herman slipped in one from the side.

Dick Mehen, the Orange scoring ace, was held to one second-half field goal tonight, but fed the ball consistently to his mates for scoring shots at the basket.

Tonight's game left only one more conference tilt on the Kentucky slate, a return engagment with Georgia Tech here on Monday night.

The box score:

Tennessee	G	FG	PF	TP
Herman, f	3	3	1	9
Fromm, f	2	0	0	4
Wooton, f	0	0	3	0
Mehen, c	1	2	2	4
Hawkins, c	0	1	2	1
Cook, g	3	0	2	6
Wright, g	1	1	3	3
Massey, g	0	0	0	0
Hailey, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	7	13	29
Kentucky	**G**	**FG**	**PF**	**TP**
Ticco, f	7	3	1	17
Davis, f	4	2	2	10
Brewer, c	2	1	3	5
Rollins, g	4	2	3	10
Parker, g	2	3	0	7
Akers, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	11	10	53

Free throws missed: Herman, Fromm, Wooton, Mehen, Hawkins, Davis, Brewer 2, Rollins, Parker.

College Football Warily Eyes Future, Plans Spring Training

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—College football isn't sure whether it can even get to the post next fall, but it's going right ahead with plans to hold as reasonable a facsimile of spring training as possible.

While disappointed and somewhat surprised over the army's rule forbidding its soldier-students to participate in intercollegiate athletics, a survey by the Associated Press today showed most major American colleges intend to play football as long as they can field eleven men on a side and get a man to blow a whistle.

The squads will be much smaller and many of them will be composed largely of 17-year-old boys, but it is with these recent high school graduates and men who do not come under the army ban that the colleges are planning to operate on at least a limited basis this fall.

Here's a list of the major colleges that said today they had either started spring training or would within a few weeks: Ohio State, Indiana, Purdue, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Louisiana State, Florida, Tulane, Northwestern, Kansas, Oklahoma, Oklahoma Aggies, University of Washington, Iowa, Georgia Tech, Georgia, Boston College, Minnesota, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Wake Forest, Duke, North Carolina, Holy Cross, Missouri, Stanford, St. Marys (Calif.), U. C. L. A., Kentucky, Santa Clara, California, West Virginia and Washington State.

Yale, Dartmouth and South Carolina were the only schools that said no spring football practice was being planned. Football "conditioner sessions" will be held in the summer, however, if conditions permit, according to Athletic Director Ogden Miller. At Pittsburgh, where Clark Shaughnessy recently took over as head coach, spring drill was uncertain, however. Shaughnessy said he might wait until early summer so as to have better idea of boys who'll be available in the fall.

While most of the schools figured on much smaller, as well as younger squads, Paul Brown of Ohio State, the nation's No. 1 college eleven last year, has invited 85 youths as against 45 last season to participate in spring practice.

University of Iowa's athletic director, E. G. (Dad) Schroeder, expressed the concensus of most colleges with:

"If there are 15-20 men out for football next fall, we'll have a team."

"We'll carry on as long as any athletes are available," was the answer of Dr. John R. Olmstead of U. C. L. A., president of the Pacific Coast conference. To which Edwin N. Atherton, coast conference commissioner added: "We'll have intercollegiate competition long as we can put teams on the field."

Disappointment over the army's action came from Professor Phillip O. Badger of New York University, president of the N. C. A. A., and Asa Bushnell, head of eastern intercollegiate athletics.

"We are disappointed over the army's decision," said Professor Badger. "If the army desires colleges to maintain an extensive inter-mural competive sports program for soldier-students, some financial difficulties may be experienced because financing of such a program is largely dependent on receipts from intercollegiate athletics. I believe that most colleges will strive to carry on programs as long as manpower permits but at the same time the outlook is far from promising."

If the navy and marine reservists are called up this fall such schools as Minnesota, Northwestern, Texas, Vanderbilt, Dartmouth and Nebraska will be hit since many of their athletes are under control of these two branches of the service.

Several athletic heads said restrictions on travel may cause a rearrangement of schedules. John P. Curley, Boston College athletic director, said some of the Eagle's southern games may have to be cancelled.

OCEAN WAVE IS ORLEANS VICTOR

Takes Fair Grounds Feature; Whirlaway Won't Enter $25,000 Handicap

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Calumet farm's Ocean Wave raced to victory today in the $5,000-added mile-and-70-yard Fair Grounds feature for three year olds, but trainer Ben Jones said he planned to keep the colt in his age class, pointing him for the Louisiana and Kentucky derbies.

There had been earlier speculation that Jones might send Ocean Wave to the post in the $25,000-added New Orleans handicap February 27 after he announced that Money Champ Whirlaway had not responded to training and would not be among the entries at tonight's midnight deadline.

Ocean Wave, regarded by many as about the only galloper with a chance to head Count Fleet for the Kentucky jackpot, scored a length's decision over Ben F. Whitaker's Pop's Pick today. The Greentree stable's Haile was third.

Whirly's stablemate was content to stay in fourth place until the three quarters, but then Jockey Wendall Eads, part of his 126-pound top impost, gave him the nod and he took command at the stretch. He covered the distance in 1:43 1-5 and paid only $2.80 for each $2 win ticket.

A crowd of more than 7,000 stuffed a quarter million dollars through the mutuel windows during the eight-race program.

Jones, apparently passing up the $25,000 handicap here, plans to have Ocean Wave ready for the $15,000 Louisiana derby March 6. After that he expects to ship to Kentucky and then send "Mr. Big Tail" over to Pimlico for the Dixie if he gets in shape.

Even without Whirlaway, who may not get many chances this year to add to his $560,911 total, the Louisiana 'cap at a mile and a sixteenth will be full of choice horseflesh.

The Valdina farms entry of Valdina Orphan and Rounders, Ben F. Whitaker's Requested and the Louisiana farm's Riverland all are on edge with recent outstanding performances to their credit.

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PART-TIME CLUBS FOR WAR WORKERS PROPOSED

DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Organization of part-time baseball clubs for war workers and sandlotters was proposed today by William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Baseball Leagues, as a solution for minor leagues which are being forced to suspend for the duration.

Provision for this type of league was made by the national association four years ago when an "E" classification was established, Bramham pointed out in a circular letter to president of leagues and clubs of the national association, but up till now none has ever been brought into the structure of organized baseball.

"This seems an opportune time to develop this brand of baseball," Bramham explained. "It would provide a chance for young fellows to develop and for our players in war work to continue in the game as well as providing organized baseball for those localities where leagues of higher classification are being forced to suspend.

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CRIMSON TIDE'S FIRST FOOTBALL COACH DIES

GREENWOOD, Miss., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Eli Abott, 73, the University of Alabama's first football coach and one of the all-time greats of Alabama sports, died here today, after a brief illness.

He was city engineer of Greenwood at the time of his death.

At the University of Alabama, Abbott starred in football, baseball, and was one of the South's greatest rifle marksman.

In 1892, when the first Alabama football team was organized, Abott was both coach and player, rules then permitting faculty members to play on teams. Later he went to the University of Pennsylvania as a mathematics instructor and played football there for three years. At the University of Alabama he teamed as catcher with a young brother, Jack Abbott, pitcher, in a star baseball battery.

Private Barger Captures Field Billiards Honors; Defeats Local Contestant

Private Victor W. Barger of Detroit, Mich., member of the finance department at Selman field, was the new Selman pocket billiards champion last night after defeating Private Jimmie Green of West Monroe in the finals of the USO-sponsored event, 100 to 87, in fifteen frames

Private Green, graduate of Ouachita Parish High school in 1929 and a Monroe candy salesman in civilian life, took the lead in the first frame last night and maintained his pace until the fourth frame when Private Barger, who saw service in the last war with the United States armed forces, forged ahead. He was never headed as he went on to claim the championship lost by Corporal Milt Halliday when the latter fell before Private Green in the semi-finals.

Private Barger turned in the longest run of the game, 15 in the sixth frame, and also had runs of eleven and ten. Private Green's best runs were a pair of twelves. He also had a run of ten in the first frame.

Quarter scores, all in Private Barger's favor, were 25 to 21, 50 to 34, 75 to 40 and 100 to 87.

The first three frames, with Private Green ahead, were 12-2, 16-12, 21-20, and then Private Barger forged ahead and maintained the lead in all remaining frames from the fourth through the fifteenth as follows: 31-24, 37-31, 45-35, 68-38, 77-43, 79-54, 83-62, 84-73, 88-82, 98-84 and 100-87.

Private Barger, a member of the American Legion and the Masons, was Detroit city billiards champion in 1925 and later played a number of exhibitions with Ralph Greenleaf, former world's billiards champion, and with Miss Ruth McGinnis, former women's world's champion.

Sol Levin, associate director of the USO, last night at the conclusion of the tournament said a match between Private Barger and Corporal Halliday, the former champion, was being arranged and would take place in about two weeks.

Corporal Bernard Kehoe refereed last night's championship match. Scorers were Corporal Ben Horwitz and Private Ralph Manganella.

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VANDY TO START SPRING DRILLS EARLY IN MARCH; ISSUE CALL FOR PLAYERS

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Despite the uncertainty of varsity football in lies of the army's "no football" announcement, Vanderbilt will go on with its plans until the sport is abolished," the Commodore chief declared.

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TECH RIFLEMEN TRIUMPH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Georgia Tech varsity rifle team outpointed Tennessee's ROTC today by scoring 1,766 targets out of a possible 2,000. Tennessee's score was 1,729.

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DELAY DECISION ON TEXAS LEAGUE PLANS FOR 1943

Club Owners Ask McNutt To Clarify The Status Of Baseball Players

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Texas league club owners in session here today put the operation of their 1943 campaign up to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, by asking him to define the status of professional baseball players relative to essential employment to the war effort.

After filing a telegram addressed to McNutt in Washington the club owners adjourned their first day's business session to await a reply. They will reconvene at 10 a. m., tomorrow, and if no word is received from McNutt the moguls will make their own decision on the advisability of starting the season.

The decision to place the matter before McNutt came after several hours of discussion by the club owners behind closed doors. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City were openly in favor of starting the season while the report is that Beaumont, Dallas, Houston, Shreveport, San Antonio and Tulsa were only luke warm on the proposition.

The question of manpower was the main topic of discussion. A check of the circuit by President J. A Gardner revealed that the eight clubs have only a total of 71 players and that considerable buying and rebuilding will have to be carried out. In view of McNutt's recent "work or fight" ruling a majority of club owners deemed it inadvisable to gather talent unless the status of baseball to the nation's welfare is clarified.

By a unanimous vote the Texas league officials extended President Gardner's term to the fall of 1947, elected Fred Ankenman of Houston, Jack Zeller of Detroit and John Holland of Oklahoma City to the long list of honorary vice-presidents and awarded Shreveport the 1942 Texas league pennant.

GEORGIA GARNERS FIRST LOOP WIN

Bulldog Five Downs Auburn, 51 To 31, With Rally In Last Half

ATHENS, Ga., 13.—(AP)—Georgia's basketball team came from behind in the last half to win its first Southeastern conference basketball game here tonight, defeating Auburn, 51 to 31.

The Bulldogs trailed at halftime, 18 to 17, but the Tigers were unable to stand the pressure in the final twenty minutes and the youthful Georgians pulled ahead with little trouble.

Center Lafayette King paced the Bulldogs scorers with 14 points, followed by Forward James Griffith and Guard Dick McPhee, each of whom scored ten. Wadsworth was Auburn's leading scorer with nine points.

Georgia had won only one other game this season, that from Lawson General hospital.

The box score:

Auburn	G	FG	PF	TP
Finney, f	2	1	0	5
Johnson, f	2	2	1	6
McKinney, f	0	0	0	0
Young, f	0	0	0	0
Burton, c	4	0	1	8
Hudson, c	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth, g	3	3	1	9
Canzoneri, g	0	1	2	1
Oates, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	7	5	31

Georgia	G	FG	PF	TP
C. Anderson, f	3	2	2	8
Griffith, f	5	0	2	10
Hailey, f	0	0	0	0
Christie, f	1	1	0	3
Bishop, f	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
King, c	7	0	1	14
McPhee, g	5	0	3	10
Delappiere, g	3	0	3	6
Gen, g	0	0	1	0
Sanders, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	12	51

Score at half: Auburn 18, Georgia 17.

Free throws missed: Georgia—C. Anderson 2, Christie, McPhee, 2, Delappiere. Auburn—Johnson, Young 2, Burton, Wadsworth 3.

Referee—Gerand; Umpire, Spearman.

COUSHATTA FIVE WINS NATCHITOCHES TOURNEY

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Coushatta High school cagers won the championship at the sixth annual Natchitoches tournament today, defeating Byrd of Shreveport, 38-31, in the final game.

The Byrdmen led throughout the first half, Coushatta putting on a spurt in the last frame to shove ahead. Watkins, Byrd center, was high point man with 17, Adams, Coushatta forward, was second with 12.

Coushatta defeated East Point, 33 to 6, in the semifinals, while Byrd downed Marthaville, 26 to 18. Other prep teams getting into the quarter-finals were Harris, Natchitoches, Winnfield, and Good Pine. Sixteen teams entered the tournament.

BASKETBALL Results

Georgia 51; Auburn 31.
N. C. State 53; Davidson 45.
Appalachian 40; High Point 26.
Virginia State college 54; N. C. State college 48.
William and Mary 55; Virginia Tech 25.
South Carolina 42; Clemson 40.
Kentucky 53; Tennessee 29.
Seton Hall 43; Yale 32.
Notre Dame 74; N. Y. U. 43.
Texas 48; Arkansas 35.

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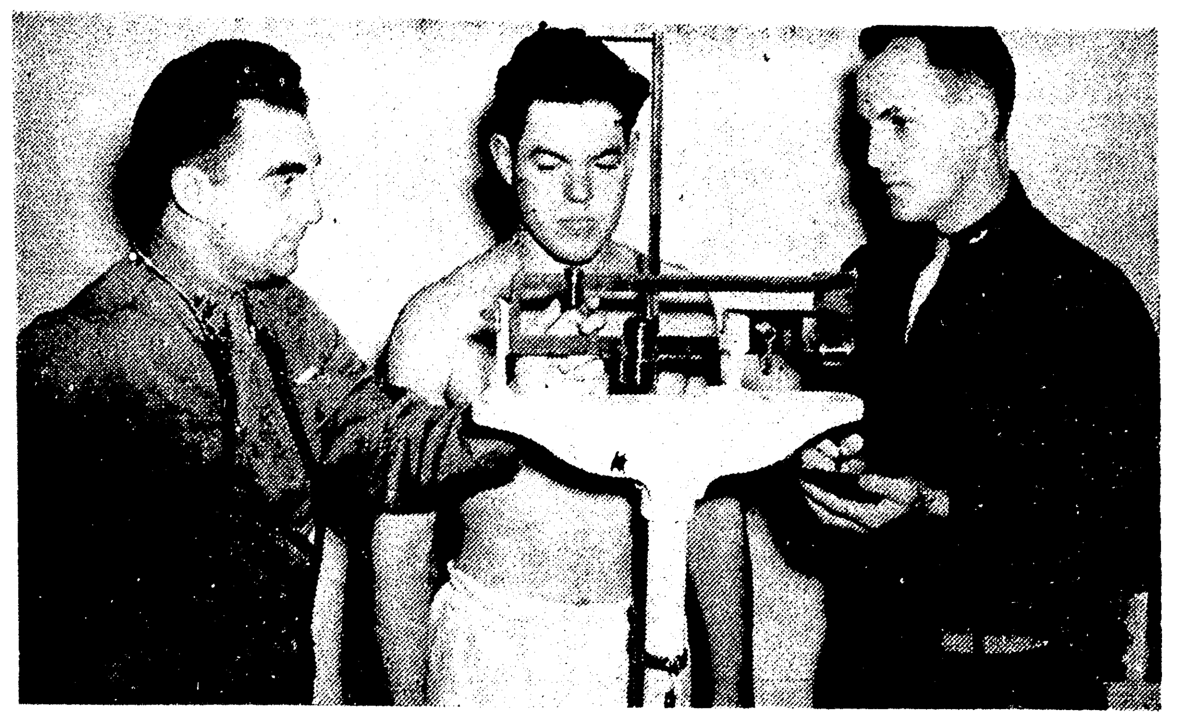

The second act of the Selman Field Golden Gloves tournament will be produced at the Monroe Wrestling arena tomorrow night, and, just as all entries are checked, Sergeant William H. Hughes, welterweight contender, is shown above getting his checkup at the Selman station hospital by Captain S. E. Wanderman, flight surgeon, left, and Second Lieutenant Fred G. Heinlen, director of intramural athletics at the field, right.

BOWLING

The Keystone Decorators found the Gay Nineties bowlers, a women's team, hard to beat in an exhibition series Friday night at the Monroe Bowling center. The girls won the first game, and although the Decorators won the next two and the series the difference in total scores for the three games was only 2,351 to 2,337 for the Keystone team. Cash was top scorer for Keystone with 555 pins. Miss M. Johnson led the losers with 489.

In the Dixie Ordnance circuit the past week Jak with 472 points, led Kellogg "A" to a 2-1 victory over the Ordnance team, and the Area Engineers were sparked by Storey's 435 in a similar win over Kellogg "B".

The Garagemen of the United Gas league followed the lead of McWhorter's 446 to shade the Metermen, 2-1, and Hawkins was high scorer with 466 as the Gassers swept their series with Measurements.

The summaries:

Gay Nineties	1	2	3	Total
Johnson	174	168	147	489
N. Smith	133	112	117	362
M. Smith	142	114	156	412
Storm	167	132	175	474
Boreswell	116	126	133	375
Sub total	732	652	728	2,112
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	807	727	803	2,337

Keystone	1	2	3	Total
Lewis	157	150	147	454
Mawby	162	136	160	458
Mammes	161	162	130	453
Moses	145	129	157	431
Cash	147	186	222	555
Total	772	763	814	2,351

Kellogg 'A'	1	2	3	Total
Nahan	145	155	85	385
Tourek	108	200	139	447
Skebo	128	165	146	419
Fackler	138	132	179	449
Jak	200	[illegible]	170	472
Totals	719	765	679	2,163

Ordnance	1	2	3	Total
Cage	157	137	171	465
Lyons	185	148	148	481
Blackburn	123	120	157	400
Waterbury	89	132	116	337
McLaughlin	147	119	146	412
Totals	701	656	738	2,095

Engineers	1	2	3	Total
Storey	130	134	171	435
Senesac	136	124	83	343
Coe	109	121	92	322
McDaniels	130	140	147	417
Hall	137	130	128	395
Totals	642	649	521	1,812

Kellogg 'B'	1	2	3	Total
Milles	113	78	..	191
Bevins	93	..	..	93
Umschneider	106	127	144	377
Carlson	106	141	127	374
Burns	132	136	135	453
Roberts	..	116	114	230
Gray	..	..	158	158
Totals	550	648	638	1,816

Garagemen	1	2	3	Total
McWhorter	112	168	166	446
Phelps	123	146	103	372
Garland	91	127	148	366
(Blind)	100	..	..	100
Lee	..	138	124	262
Sub Total	426	579	417	1,546
Handicap	..	..	100	100
Totals	426	579	517	1,646

Metermen	1	2	3	Total
Fergus	136	101	145	382
Sandel	159	142	133	434
Fugua	131	131	93	355
(Blind)	100	..	..	100
Ackel	..	117	99	216
Sub total	526	491	470	1,487
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Totals	541	506	485	1,532

Gassers	1	2	3	Total
Hawkins	179	141	146	466
Ferguson	136	165	136	437
Switzer	107	144	155	406
Totals	422	450	437	1,309

Measurements	1	2	3	Total
Mussett	116	149	140	405
Humble	92	82	109	283
Wilson	130	66	112	308
Sub total	338	297	361	996
Handicap	79	79	79	227
Totals	417	376	440	1,233

SERVICE TOURNEY

MACON, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Seventeen basketball teams, representing leading contenders among the armed services stationed in five states, will compete here February 23-27 for the Southeastern service teams basketball championship.

The Columbia (S. C.) air base meets Key Field (Miss.) in a first-Round match.

Boxers Schedule 15 Bouts

(Continued from Fifteenth Page)

Thompson (732nd) vs Bobbie B. Darnell (922nd).

Welterweight—Clifford Dennison (732nd) vs Howard W. Bassette (922nd) Albert Suputo (666th) vs William H. Hughes (732nd), Joseph M. Kilcoyne (732nd) vs Isaac Anderson (732nd), Ronald D. Phillips (732nd), bye.

Senior welterweight—Joseph A. Meyer vs Orrin S. Griffin (922nd), Anthony P. Drula, (666th) vs John C. Mann (922nd).

Middleweight—Rudyard Bussler (732nd) vs Jack Hart (666th), Louis Vidor (731st) vs George C. Noble (732nd), Quentin Hutto (730th), bye.

Light-heavyweight—George W. Kellis (329th) vs Marion Perkins (732nd) Willis Miller (730th) vs Aubrey M. Foster (732nd), Alfred Lebel (557th) vs Earl M. Albritton (329th).

Unlimited (over 175) Joseph Dicheck (730th) vs John Snyder (732nd), Lester V. Carr (732nd) vs Raymond C. Aycock (922nd), Samuel W. Hubbard (666th), bye.

TWO YANKS PUT PUNCH IN VOLS

Gullion, Mauer Responsible For Tennessee's Rise In Cage Circles

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—There was a day when the University of Tennessee basketball teams were the doormats of the Southeastern conference, but it took "two Yankees" from the Big Ten to elevate the Vol basketeers on a plane with their famed grid machines.

Blair Gullion and Johnny Mauer are the "Yanks" and both were great hardwood performers in the Big Ten. Gullion was a star at Purdue and Mauer was a top-flight hoopster at Illinois.

Gullion came to Tennessee in 1935 and won for the institution its first conference championship in the history of the institution by dumping Alabama, 29 to 25, in 1936. For the second straight year Gullion took the Vols to the finals in the tournament, but lost to Kentucky, 39 to 25. This was the second tournament in a row at Knoxville and the first ones ever held at Tennessee.

Johnny Mauer, a rotund, scholarly-looking fellow, replaced Gullion in 1938 after the former Purdue star accepted a similar coaching position at Cornell. Mauer was a former coach at Kentucky and knew the conference pretty well. He immediately set up his own system and it worked wonders. The fans went for it in a big way—particularly his defense. It's perhaps as tough as you'll find anywhere.

Mauer is strict and stern and he soon got the name of "Gloomy" but he got the work done and carried his lads to the finals in 1939, his first year. He played a brilliant Kentucky team a real ball game but lost, 46 to 38. The next year he went to the semifinals.

Tennessee was well drilled and ready in 1941 and defeated one of Kentucky's most potent quintets at Louisville by a score of 36 to 33, and copped the title. He went to the semifinals last year at Louisville and went down at the hands of Alabama.

The Vols stand well up in the conference again this year, and rank as serious contenders for the flag at Louisville again. The Vols are well-heeled with subs this season, something they have lacked in past campaigns.

Tennessee was just another bunch of guys throwing the ball around one day, but the story is different now—"two Yanks" came down from the North and helped make Tennessee and the South basketball conscious.

KNOCKOUTS FEATURE OF GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Ralph Balcom of Camp Bowie opened tonight's Golden Gloves quarter-finals with a knockout in 40 seconds of the first round over Lodell Pugh of Amarillo.

Hector Marquez of El Paso followed with a knockout of Lloyd Zumwalt of Allen academy in one minute and five seconds of the second round to complete the semi-final bracket for the flyweights. Jose Andres, Fort Worth, and Donald Meeks, Dallas, had advanced on byes.

Private Gene Polletti of Chicago, 195-pounder from Camp Polk, knocked out Corporal Meade Willis of New Orleans, 185-pounder from Camp Hulen, in 1:38 of the second round to open the battles among the heavyweights.

COMMODORES OVERWHELM GEORGIA TECH, 52-28

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Vanderbilt Commodores threw a new defense and a total of 22 field goals in on the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets tonight to completely overwhelm Tech by a lopsided 52-28 score.

The feat was accomplished before a crowd of some 1,200 fans and marked the seventh decision for the Commodores in 13 starts.

David Scobey, Captain Julian Olsen and Chuck Mills were the big boys on the offense for Vanderbilt, dumping in 38 of their team's 52 markers.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Have any use for a football stadium? . . . Our guess, after reading about the program for training army specialized personnel, is that the colleges won't have the teams to fill them next fall. . . . The main hope of carrying on football on anything like a normal basis was to have the soldier students mingle with the rest on varsity teams and apparently that's out . . . All branches of the services haven't been heard from and possibly the navy will be more liberal, but it still looks like the only athletes available will be either too young or too feeble to get into uniforms.

The Maudlin Muse

(Headline: Pimlico Races to Start at Noon.)

A diller, a dollar, a twelve o'clock
scholar
Surveying a racing sheet,
You rise with the sun to watch them
run
At Pimlico's street car meet.

One-Minute Sports Page

Maybe it isn't superstition, but Stan Spence, who says his Washington contract is O. K., won't sign it until he reports for training because that's what he did last year when he had his best season . . . Pop Harrison, Iowa basketball coach, claims the Illinois "whiz kids" are so good a coach couldn't have done better by wading through the high schools to hand-pick a squad. . . . When a flood last spring washed the 170-foot horse barn at the Honesdale, Pa., fair grounds 1,500 feet down stream, it was cut into five sections and trucked back to its place by the race track. . . . After sending a story on the first developments of the Phils' sale Tuesday, a Philadelphia reporter phoned his office to ask whether he should return or stick around a while. "Stay there until you find out who's bought them," he was told . . . Latest report is that he claims New York is fine for a visit but he hates to live here.

Today's Guest Star

Sandy Stiles, St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times: "With the advent of shoe rationing, we can just picture a mashie-wielder serenading his golf shoes with 'I Don't Want to Walk Without You.'"

Super-Salesman

Branch Rickey, who couldn't make a better sales talk for the Phillies if he was getting a commission than he did to the New York scribes the other day, argues the club will be an even better buy if the war forces baseball to suspend for a few years . . . "That would bring a leveling-off of teams," he maintains. "The Yankees wouldn't be better than anyone else when they started up again."

Service Dept.

Jack Banta, the Philadelphia Eagles' punting star, is learning to fly lighter than air craft for the navy at Lakehurst, N. J. . . . Wonder how far he can boot a blimp . . . Latest publicity communique from Notre Dame includes a farewell note from Lieutenant (j.g.) Joe Petritz, who is shutting up shop after 13 years of tub thumping to serve in the navy . . . When Lieutenant Joe McFadden, former Georgetown quarterback, got his commission the marines picked up a promising officer. Against Boston College in 1940 Joe went for a touchdown on a double reverse play he worked out in the huddle and which led Athletic Director Joe Gardner to comment: "That kind of a play usually takes weeks to perfect, but McFadden worked it out in ten seconds, perfectly."

If The Shoe Fits

Since Northwestern U. has enough football footgear to last for a couple of years, shoe-rationing is about the least of Coach Lynn Waldorf's worries. . . . "Our problem," he says, "is to get enough fellows to fill the shoes."

Warming the engine of your car on cold days by letting it idle at low speed for a minute or so will save gas and cylinder wear because the warmth and oil distribution make the engine more efficient.

N. Y. U. RUNNER CAPTURES BOSTON MEET'S FEATURE

Frank Dixon Beats Off Spurt By Mitchell To Take Hunter Mile

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Frank Dixon, New York university's sensational negro freshman, fought off the supposedly invincible finishing spurt of Earl Mitchell of Indiana, regarded as the season's outstanding miler, to win the Boston A. A. meet's famous Hunter classic tonight by about a foot in 4:11.4. Gil Dodds, the home favorite, shocked the overflow crowd of 13,232 by winding up fourth in the five-man field.

Dixon, who spent the first half of the race in third place as Mitchell and Dodds set the pace, pulled into second place on the eighth lap and took over the lead from the Boston divinity student at the start of the gun lap.

As Dixon pulled ahead of Dodds, Mitchell, running about 15 yards back in third place, behind Dartmouth's Don Durnham, cut loose with his mighty spurt but Dixon also had plenty of power left, enough to overcome the Indiana star's terrific effort.

As Dodds gradually faded, Burnham put on a strong finish to retain his third position about 12 yards behind Dixon and a yard in front of the Bostonian, who was nipped by Mitchell's 4:08.6 effort in last week's Wanamaker mile. Dixon could only finish third in that race while being clocked in 4:10.6. The other Hunter starter was Yale's Leroy Schwarzkopf, who trailed all the way.

Unlike last week, Dodds, after the field got straightened out, permitted Mitchell to lead until he reached the half mile stage in 2:08.6. Dodds then took over and was caught in 3:11.1 at the three-quarters point.

BASKIN BOYS ARE TOURNEY VICTORS

Capture Wisner Basketball Championship; Ogden Girls Triumph

WISNER, La., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The Baskin High school boys and the Ogden High school girls were crowned champions of the annual Wisner High school basketball tournament here tonight, Baskin's quintet defeating Harrisonburg in the finals, 28 to 22, and the Ogden girls winning in the finals from Baskin's sextet, 28 to 21.

Baskin's boys gained the finals by defeating Central in the semi-finals, 16 to 11, and Harrisonburg got into the semi-finals by trimming Columbia, 21 to 12.

The Ogden girls had to beat Fort Necessity, 15-9, to reach the finals, while Baskin's girls advanced to the last round by eliminating Columbia, 19 to 9.

Quarter-final results in the boys division were: Central 16, Winnsboro 11; Columbia 13, Ogden 12; Baskin 14, Rock of Jonesville 7, and Harrisonburg 19, Wisner 16.

Early round results among the boys were: Central 19, Clarks 9; Columbia 18; Vidalia 10, Ogden 18, Dubach 10; Block 15; Crowville 10; Baskin 15; Ouachita Parish of Monroe 10; Harrisonburg 28, Fort Necessity 11, and Winnsboro got past the first round on a forfeit from Sicily Island.

The tournament lasted throughout the day. Visiting school officials inspected the recently completed Wisner High school obstacle course. Tournament officials were Pat Gibson of Harrisonburg and Miss Doris Chambers of Gilbert.

OFFICERS' CLUB DANCE IS HELD

Wives Of Pre-Flight Officers Given Chance To Become Acquainted

The Officers' club of Selman field was the scene Friday evening of a charming dance for officers of the Pre-Flight school (Bombadier-Navigator) and their laides.

From 9 o'clock until midnight the club room was gay with music and with the color of beautiful gowns, as officers of the headquarters, academic and tactical staffs of the Pre-Flight school and their guests danced to the music of one of the Post dance orchestras, under the direction of Warrant Officer Willard I. Shepherd.

Mrs. Leroy C. Perkins, wife of Major Perkins, Commanding Officer of the Pre-Flight school, appeared in a lovely costume composed of a black velvet basque jacket and a tafieta skirt of many colored stripes. Mrs. Hugh A. McCollum, wife of Captain McCollum, the Pre-Flight School Adjutant chose an ensemble of a white satin blouse and a black skirt, with a red velvet sash. Mrs. Ashby C. Patteson, wife of Captain Patteson, the Assistant Commandant of Pre-Flight Cadets wore a becoming gown of red georgette.

Colonel Earl L. Naiden, commanding officer of Selman Field, was present briefly, and Colonel Jess B. Bennett, the post executive officer, was seen dancing throughout the evening.

No one could have been present at the function without observing the opportunity which it afforded to the wives of the pre-flight officers, many of them only recently assigned to Selman field, to cultivate each other's acquaintance and take part in the activities of the pre-flight school officers' ladies.

Besides the ranking Post officers already mentioned and Major Perkins and Captains McCollum and Patteson, those present included Major Raymond Merenda, director of training, Captain Donald McLeod, commanding officer of the 725th Preflight Training squadron, Captains Bartlett and Blanton, group commanders of cadets; Lieutenant Maurice Brown, U. S. N. and Captain Myles F. Costello, Post special service officer.

Refreshments were served, and a notable feature of the dance was a buffet table of hors d'oeuvres.

BRITAIN PUSHES ITS BLITZ AGAINST PESTS

LONDON—(AP)—Britain is running another war on the side—against pests.

New methods of extermination against rats, mice and insects are saving millions of dollars worth of food. They have been tried out at Britain's two main research stations, and are now being applied to every town and district.

War has been declared on [illegible] weevils, and crowds of other pests.

Pharmacists' Mate, Deep Beneath Water, Performs Appendicitis Operation

Five Hours Required Because Of Difficulty Of Reaching Object

By Walter B. Clausen

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 13—(AP)—Far below the ocean surface not far from Tokyo, a United States submarine cruised about with just enough speed to maintain steerageway.

A white-shrouded figure lay on a table in the ward room mess. He was Fireman George W. Platter, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., acutely ill with appendicitis. An operation was in progress.

Tenseness lined the faces of men clustered about the table. Occasionally one raised questioning eyes to the youngster who wielded the surgical instruments.

He was not a surgeon but a chief pharmacist's mate, Thomas A. Moore of Chino Valley, Ariz., and he never had performed a surgical operation.

For more than five hours he worked, and finally extracted the badly inflamed appendix. Platter Platter was sewn up and taken to was sewn up and taken to sick bay. A few minutes later the submarine surfaced to recharge its batteries but instead sighted and fired a torpedo into an enemy ship and then submerged again, under a heavy depth charge attack.

Details of the unique operation were reported today by the officers and men of the submarine Silversides upon return from a successful patrol of enemy waters. Platter, long ago recovered, was as fit as any member of the crew.

When Platter decided it was time his appendix should come out, the skipper, Lieutenant Commander Dereend C. Burlingame, of Louisville, Ky., was called in and so advised.

Moore was elected to do the job. His volunteer assistants were Ensign Donald Finsch, of Everett, Wash., Gunner Robert Detmer, of Bell, Calif., Radioman Ricqrd Stegall of Nashville, Tenn., and Signalman Robert T. Danke, of Chicago.

The executive officer, Lieutenant Commander Roy M. Davenport, a native of Kansas City, Kas., but more recently a resident of Los Angeles, kept the submarine's crew advised of progress of the operation.

Although it was Moore's first appendectomy, he had seen a "couple of thousand" while he was serving as a hospital apprentice at the San Diego naval hospital and he felt confident he could perform it.

"The ocean was smooth as glass when the time for the operation came," Moore said, "but the skipper took her down so we wouldn't have to make a crash dive during the operation.

"I had two forceps, two surgical knives, all the surgical goods for a major case, and eight hemostats (clamps for compressing blood vessels) but I was a little short of retractors (instruments to hold the incision open) and we used two bent spoons instead.

"There was plenty of light but we used a flashlight also when we got down deep.

"We started with a spinal anaesthetic but the appendix was grown to the ascending colon and was difficult to get out. By this time we had been under way an hour and 35 minutes and the anaesthetic was wearing off.

"Platter said 'I can feel you pulling at my guts.' He also remarked that he could move his toes and that he was beginning to feel pain.

"Then he said, 'hit me on the head with something.' We gave him a can and a half of ether."

Davenport said:

"I kept telling Platter stories while he was conscious but he got the most consolation out of the first verse of the forty-second Psalm—'God is our refuge and strength. . . .'

"I only saw Moore stand up straight once to take a deep breath during the five hours."

Moore, when asked what his superiors thought of the incident, told of their return to base.

"I had a bunch of long-faced medical officers greet me," he said, "and the first question they asked was 'Have any trouble?'

"I replied, 'No, but we had an appendectomy.'

"He said, 'You did? But no dental trouble?'

"I relied, 'No, no dental trouble.'

"They finally got around to asking whether the patient lived. I called Platter over and they said 'Let's see the incision.' Platter showed it to them.

"And that's that."

"Now Moore wants to get into a paratroop outfit," Commander Davenport interposed. "He thinks there's not enough action on submarines."

The appendectomy was the second such operation known to have been performed aboard a United States submarine.

MARKETS

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Week-end covering advanced cotton futures here today, closing prices were steady, 5 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.03	20.03	20.00	20.02	up 6
May	19.76	19.76	19.74	19.75	up 3
July	19.60	19.60	19.56	19.58	up 2
Oct.	19.46	19.46	19.40	19.42	up 1
Dec.	19.42	19.42	19.37	19.38B	
Jan.	19.37B	.....	.....	19.34B	
Mch. (1944)	19.26B	.....	.....	19.23B	

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,703. Low middling 16.67; middling 20.42; good middling 20.87. Receipts none. Stock 292,269.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 25 cents a bale higher at 20.49 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.49, middling 7-8 inch average 19.58.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—(AP)—Cotton moved in a narrow range in routine trade today, reflecting growing confusion over the administration's farm and labor policy and uncertainty over the farm bloc drive for higher prices.

Scattered liquidation and hedge selling was absorbed through trade price fixing and covering by spot firms transferring hedges forward. Switching operations accounted for most of the activity.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	19.77	19.78	19.74	19.77-78	up 5
May	19.51	19.52	19.47	19.49	up 4
July	19.35	19.36	19.30	19.30-31	off 2
Oct	19.22	19.23	19.16	19.16-17	off 1
Dec	19.21	19.21	19.15	19.15	off 1
Jan	...			19.12N	off 1

Middling spot 21.64N up 3.

N—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Buying by a broker with mill connections gave rye prices a run-up of almost a cent in the final minutes of trading today, featuring an otherwise dull session. Wheat sagged slightly and corn held firm. Little interest was shown in oats.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3-8 lower, May $1.39 7-8-$1.40, July $1.39¾; corn was 1-8-¼ higher, May 98¾; oats advanced 1-8-3-8, rye gained [illegible] and there was no trading in soybeans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	1.39⅞-40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS				
May		....	....	[illegible]
July		....	....	[illegible]
Sept		....	....	[illegible]
SOYBEANS				
May	....	....	....	[illegible]
July	....	....	....	[illegible]
RYE				
May	....	....	....	[illegible]
July	....	....	....	[illegible]
Sept	....	....	....	[illegible]
Dec	....	....	....	[illegible]

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 13—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 56; on track 151; total U. S. shipments 577; old stock, supplies light, trading very light, market steady; car lot offerings very light; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light, market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1 3.50-75; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 3.00-3.05; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 2.40-50 per crate.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices FOB Memphis: March 39.00, May 39.00, July 39.00. No sales.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	11.6	0.1 Fall
Memphis	24.3	0.7 Rise
Helena	29.1	1.0 Rise
Arkansas City	22.8	0.9 Rise
Vicksburg	20.6	1.2 Rise
Natchez	25.2	1.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	18.0	0.9 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	7.7	0.1 Fall
Monroe	14.7	1.2 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	33.1	0.1 Fall
Cairo	37.3	0.4 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	19.1	0.0
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	29.9	0.8 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	4.2	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	9.0	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	8.7	0.1 Rise

On December 31, 1939, the merchant fleet of the world comprised 9,200 vessels of 52,000,000 gross tons. Seventy-one per cent of those vessels would find safe and convenient navigation in the 27-foot St. Lawrence Seaway.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Stocks: Steady; low-priced utilitie lively. Bonds: Narrow; selecte rails advance. Cotton: Quiet; scattered liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Closed unchanged to 3-8 lower. Corn: Close 1-8 to 1-4 higher. Hogs: Nominall steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Swa ping of low-priced utilities in lar blocks enlivened today's post-holi stock market and, while it was m of a churning session than otherwi leaders generally displayed mod upward trends.

"Penny" issues were all over ticker tape at the start. There a let-down in activity in the fi hour, however, although volume the short stretch of around 600 shares was one of the best in the year. Forward shifts of fractio with a few wider moves, predom nated near the close.

Wall streeters returned from y terday's holiday cheered by the pre dent's speech promising smash blows at the Axis. Actual war n still was an optimistic prop but lengthy forward market swing an argument for some further p taking.

Bonds and commodities trained o a narrow course.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction
Allied Chemical & Dye
Allied Stores
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing
American Can
American Car & Foundry
American & Foreign Power
American Locomotive
American Power & Light
American Rolling Mill
American Smelting & Refining
American Sugar Refinery
American Tel & Tel
American Tobacco B
American Water Works
Anaconda Copper
Atchison T & S F
Aviation Corporation
Baltimore & Ohio
Barnsdall Oil
Bendix Aviation
Bethlehem Steel
Boeing Airplane
Borden Company
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Budd Manufacturing
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Kennecott Copper
Kroger Grocery
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B
Lockheed Aircraft
Loew's Incorporated
Lorillard P
Louisville & Nashville
Mathieson Alkali
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Montgomery Ward
Nash Kelvinator
National Biscuit
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National Dairy Products
National Distillers
National Power & Light
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Newport Industries
New York Central Railroad
North American Company
Northern Pacific
Otis Elevator
Packard Motor
Pan-American Airways
Paramount Pictures
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Pennsylvania Railroad
Phillips Petroleum
Pure Oil
Radio Corporation of America
Republic Steel
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Reynolds Tobacco B
Richfield Oil
Schenley Distillers
Sears Roebuck
Shell Union Oil
Socony-Vacuum
Southern Pacific
Southern Railway
Sperry Corporation
Standard Brands
Standard Oil California
Standard Oil Indiana
Standard Oil New Jersey
Stone & Webster
Studebaker
Swift & Company
Texas Company
Texas Gulf Sulphur
Tidewater A O
Timken-Detroit Axle
Timken Roller Bearing
Union Carbide
Union Oil California
United Air Lines
United Aircraft
United Corporation
United Drug
United Fruit
United Gas Improvement
United States Rubber
United States Steel
Vanadium Corporation
Warner Brothers Pictures
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift
Western Union Telegraph
Westinghouse Air Brake
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg
Woolworth F W

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Recs.	Sales	St
New Orleans	20.42	....	1,703	292
Galveston	20.14	1,086	758	1,01
Houston	20.25	3,672	3,850	97
Mobile	.....	....	.....	[illegible]
Savannah	20.84	....	196	[illegible]
Charleston	20.74	....	.....	[illegible]
Norfolk	.....	....	.....	[illegible]
New York	21.46	....	600	[illegible]
Boston	.....	....	.....	[illegible]
Corpus Christi	.....	....	.....	[illegible]
Minor ports	.....	....	.....	21
Total Saturday	.....	4,758	7,007	2,76
Total for week	.....	4,758	.....	....
Total for season	.....	1,987,241	.....	....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	St
Memphis	20.40	....	....	8,597	....
Augusta	20.89	1,061	4,073	457	18
Little Rock	20.25	204	1,293	914	11
Dallas	20.19	....	....	3,357	....
Montgomery	20.75	....	....	212	....
Total Saturday	.....	1,265	5,365	13,537	29

DELAY DECISION ON TEXAS LEAGUE PLANS FOR 1943

Club Owners Ask McNutt To Clarify The Status Of Baseball Players

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Texas league club owners in session here today put the operation of their 1943 campaign up to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the war manpower commission, by asking him to define the status of professional baseball players relative to essential employment to the war effort.

After filing a telegram addressed to McNutt in Washington the club owners adjourned their first day's business session to await a reply. They will reconvene at 10 a. m., tomorrow, and if no word is received from McNutt the moguls will make their own decision on the advisability of starting the season.

The decision to place the matter before McNutt came after several hours of discussion by the club owners behind closed doors. Fort Worth and Oklahoma City were openly in favor of starting the season while the report is that Beaumont, Dallas, Houston, Shreveport, San Antonio and Tulsa were only luke warm on the proposition.

The question of manpower was the main topic of discussion. A check of the circuit by President J. A Gardner revealed that the eight clubs have only a total of 71 players and that considerable buying and rebuilding will have to be carried out. In view of McNutt's recent "work or fight" ruling a majority of club owners deemed it inadvisable to gather talent unless the status of baseball to the nation's welfare is clarified.

By a unanimous vote the Texas league officials extended President Gardner's term to the fall of 1947, elected Fred Ankenman of Houston, Jack Zeller of Detroit and John Holland of Oklahoma City to the long list of honorary vice-presidents and awarded Shreveport the 1942 Texas league pennant.

GEORGIA GARNERS FIRST LOOP WIN

Bulldog Five Downs Auburn, 51 To 31, With Rally In Last Half

ATHENS, Ga., 13.—(AP)—Georgia's basketball team came from behind in the last half to win its first Southeastern conference basketball game here tonight, defeating Auburn, 51 to 31.

The Bulldogs trailed at halftime, 18 to 17, but the Tigers were unable to stand the pressure in the final twenty minutes and the youthful Georgians pulled ahead with little trouble.

Center Lafayette King paced the Bulldogs scorers with 14 points, followed by Forward James Griffith and Guard Dick McPhee, each of whom scored ten. Wadsworth was Auburn's leading scorer with nine points.

Georgia had won only one other game this season, that from Lawson General hospital.

The box score:

Auburn	G	FG	PF	TP
Finney, f	2	1	0	5
Johnson, f	2	2	1	6
McKinney, f	0	0	0	0
Young, f	0	0	0	0
Burton, c	4	0	1	8
Hudson, c	0	0	0	0
Wadsworth, g	3	3	1	9
Canzoneri, g	0	1	2	1
Oates, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	7	5	31

Georgia	G	FG	PF	TP
C. Anderson, f	3	2	2	8
Griffith, f	5	0	2	10
Hailey, f	0	0	0	0
Christie, f	1	1	0	3
Bishop, f	0	0	0	0
A. Anderson, f	0	0	0	0
King, c	7	0	1	14
McPhee, g	5	0	3	10
Delappiere, g	3	0	3	6
Geri, g	0	0	1	0
Sanders, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	12	51

Score at half: Auburn 18, Georgia 17.

Free throws missed: Georgia—C. Anderson 2, Christie, McPhee, 2, Delappiere. Auburn—Johnson, Young 2, Burton, Wadsworth 3.

Referee—Gerand; Umpire, Spearman.

COUSHATTA FIVE WINS NATCHITOCHES TOURNEY

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Coushatta High school cagers won the championship at the sixth annual Natchitoches tournament today, defeating Byrd of Shreveport, 38-31, in the final game.

The Byrdmen led throughout the first half, Coushatta putting on a spurt in the last frame to shove ahead. Watkins, Byrd center, was high point man with 17, Adams, Coushatta forward, was second with 12.

Coushatta defeated East Point, 33 to 6, in the semifinals, while Byrd downed Marthaville, 26 to 18. Other prep teams getting into the quarterfinals were Harris, Natchitoches, Winnfield, and Good Pine. Sixteen teams entered the tournament.

BASKETBALL Results.

Georgia 51; Auburn 31.
N. C. State 53; Davidson 45.
Appalachian 40; High Point 26.
Virginia State college 54; N. C. State college 48.
William and Mary 55; Virginia Tech 25.
South Carolina 42; Clemson 40.
Kentucky 53; Tennessee 29.
Seton Hall 43; Yale 32.
Notre Dame 74; N. Y. U. 43.
Texas 48; Arkansas 35.

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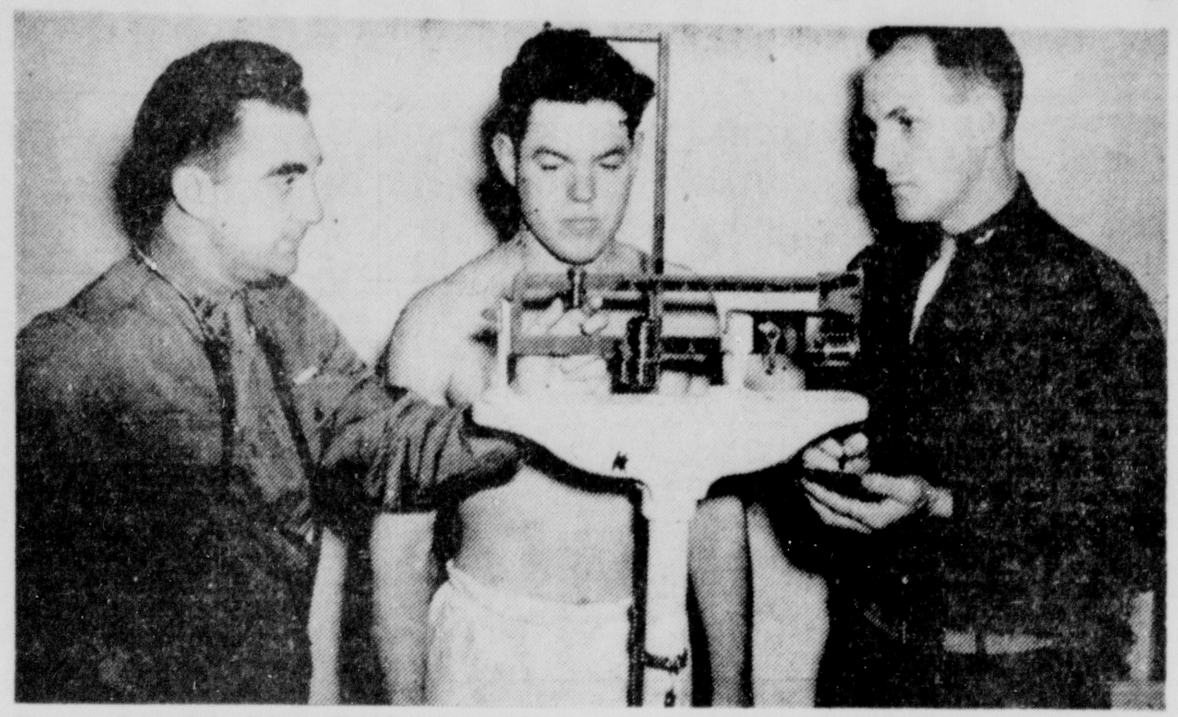

The second act of the Selman Field Golden Gloves tournament will be produced at the Monroe Wrestling arena tomorrow night, and, just as all entries are checked, Sergeant William H. Hughes, welterweight contender, is shown above getting his checkup at the Selman station hospital by Captain S. E. Wanderman, flight surgeon, left, and Second Lieutenant Fred G. Heinlen, director of intramural athletics at the field, right.

BOWLING

The Keystone Decorators found the Gay Nineties bowlers, a women's team, hard to beat in an exhibition series Friday night at the Monroe Bowling center. The girls won the first game, and although the Decorators won the next two and the series the difference in total scores for the three games was only 2,351 to 2,337 for the Keystone team. Cash was top scorer for Keystone with 555 pins. Miss M. Johnson led the losers with 489.

In the Dixie Ordnance circuit the past week Jak with 472 points, led Kellogg "A" to a 2-1 victory over the Ordnance team, and the Area Engineers were sparked by Storey's 435 in a similar win over Kellogg "B".

The Garagemen of the United Gas league followed the lead of McWhorter's 446 to shade the Metermen, 2-1, and Hawkins was high scorer with 466 as the Gassers swept their series with Measurements.

The summaries:

Gay Nineties	1	2	3	Total
Johnson	174	168	147	489
N. Smith	133	112	117	362
M. Smith	142	114	156	412
Storm	167	132	175	474
Boreswell	116	126	133	375
Sub total	732	652	728	2,112
Handicap	75	75	75	225
Totals	807	727	803	2,337

Keystone	1	2	3	Total
Lewis	157	150	147	454
Mawby	162	136	160	458
Mammes	161	162	130	453
Moses	145	129	157	431
Cash	147	186	222	555
Total	772	763	814	2,251

Kellogg 'A'	1	2	3	Total
Nahan	145	155	85	385
Tourek	108	200	139	447
Skebo	128	165	146	419
Fackler	138	132	179	449
Jak	200	133	139	472
Totals	719	765	679	2,163

Ordnance	1	2	3	Total
Cage	157	137	171	465
Lyons	185	148	148	481
Blackburn	123	120	157	400
Waterbury	89	132	116	337
McLaughlin	147	119	146	412
Totals	701	656	738	2,095

Engineers	1	2	3	Total
Storey	130	134	171	435
Senesac	136	124	83	343
Coe	109	121	92	322
McDaniels	130	140	147	417
Hall	137	130	128	395
Totals	642	649	521	1,812

Kellogg 'B'	1	2	3	Total
Milles	113	78	..	191
Bevins	93	..	..	93
Ulmschnieder	106	127	144	377
Carlson	106	141	127	374
Burns	132	186	135	453
Roberts	..	116	114	230
Gray	..	..	138	138
Totals	530	648	638	1,816

Garagemen	1	2	3	Total
McWhorter	112	168	166	446
Phelps	123	146	103	372
Garland	91	127	148	366
(Blind)	100	..	..	100
Lee	..	138	124	262
Sub Total	426	579	417	1,546
Handicap	..	..	100	100
Totals	426	579	517	1,646

Metermen	1	2	3	Total
Fergus	136	101	145	382
Sandel	159	142	133	434
Fuqua	131	131	93	355
(Blind)	100	..	..	100
Ackel	..	117	99	216
Sub total	526	491	470	1,487
Handicap	15	15	15	45
Totals	541	506	485	1,532

Gassers	1	2	3	Total
Hawkins	179	141	146	466
Ferguson	136	165	136	437
Switzer	107	144	155	406
Totals	422	450	437	1,309

Measurements	1	2	3	Total
Mussett	116	149	140	405
Humble	92	82	109	283
Wilson	130	66	112	308
Sub total	338	297	361	996
Handicap	79	79	79	227
Totals	417	376	440	1,233

SERVICE TOURNEY

MACON, Ga., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Seventeen basketball teams, representing leading contenders among the armed services stationed in five states, will compete here February 23-27 for the Southeastern service teams basketball championship.

The Columbia (S. C.) air base meets Key Field (Miss.) in a first-Round match.

Boxers Schedule 15 Bouts

(Continued from Fifteenth Page)

Thompson (732nd) vs Bobbie B. Darnell (922nd).

Welterweight—Clifford Dennison (732nd) vs Howard W. Bassette (922nd) Albert Suputo (666th) vs William H. Hughes (732nd), Joseph M. Kilcoyne (732nd) vs Isaac Anderson (732nd), Ronald D. Phillips (732nd), bye.

Senior welterweight—Joseph A. Meyer vs Orrin S. Griffin (922nd), Anthony P. Drula, (666th) vs John C. Mann (922nd).

Middleweight—Rudyard Bussler (732nd) vs Jack Hart (666th), Louis Vidor (731st) vs George C. Noble (732nd), Quentin Hutto (730th), bye.

Light-heavyweight—George W. Kellis (329th) vs Marion Perkins (732nd) Willis Miller (730th) vs Aubrey M. Foster (732nd), Alfred Lebel (557th) vs Earl M. Albritton (329th).

Unlimited (over 175) Joseph Dicheck (730th) vs John Snyder (732nd), Lester V. Carr (732nd) vs Raymond C. Aycock (922nd), Samuel W. Hubbard (666th), bye.

TWO YANKS PUT PUNCH IN VOLS

Gullion, Mauer Responsible For Tennessee's Rise In Cage Circles

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—There was a day when the University of Tennessee basketball teams were the doormats of the Southeastern conference, but it took "two Yankees" from the Big Ten to elevate the Vol basketeers on a plane with their famed grid machines.

Blair Gullion and Johnny Mauer are the "Yanks" and both were great hardwood performers in the Big Ten. Gullion was a star at Purdue and Mauer was a top-flight hoopster at Illinois.

Gullion came to Tennessee in 1935 and won for the institution its first conference championship in the history of the institution by dumping Alabama, 29 to 25, in 1936. For the second straight year Gullion took the Vols to the finals in the tournament, but lost to Kentucky, 39 to 25. This was the second tournament in a row at Knoxville and the first ones ever held at Tennessee.

Johnny Mauer, a rotund, scholarly-looking fellow, replaced Gullion in 1938 after the former Purdue star accepted a similar coaching position at Cornell. Mauer was a former coach at Kentucky and knew the conference pretty well. He immediately set up his own system and it worked wonders. The fans went for it in a big way—particularly his defense. It's perhaps as tough as you'll find anywhere.

Mauer is strict and stern and he soon got the name of "Gloomy" but he got the work done and carried his lads to the finals in 1939, his first year. He played a brilliant Kentucky team a real ball game but lost, 46 to 38. The next year he went to the semifinals.

Tennessee was well drilled and ready in 1941 and defeated one of Kentucky's most potent quintets at Louisville by a score of 36 to 33, and copped the title. He went to the semifinals last year at Louisville and went down at the hands of Alabama.

The Vols stand well up in the conference again this year, and rank as serious contenders for the flag at Louisville again. The Vols are well-heeled with subs this season, something they have lacked in past campaigns.

Tennessee was just another bunch of guys throwing the ball around one day, but the story is different now—"two Yanks" came down from the North and helped make Tennessee and the South basketball conscious.

KNOCKOUTS FEATURE OF GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Ralph Balcom of Camp Bowie opened tonight's Golden Gloves quarter-finals with a knockout in 40 seconds of the first round over Lodell Pugh of Amarillo.

Hector Marquez of El Paso followed with a knockout of Lloyd Zumwalt of Allen academy in one minute and five seconds of the second round to complete the semi-final bracket for the flyweights. Jose Andres, Fort Worth, and Donald Meeks, Dallas, had advanced on byes.

Private Gene Polletti of Chicago, 195-pounder from Camp Polk, knocked out Corporal Meade Willis of New Orleans, 185-pounder from Camp Hulen, in 1:38 of the second round to open the battles among the heavyweights.

COMMODORES OVERWHELM GEORGIA TECH, 52-28

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The Vanderbilt Commodores threw a new defense and a total of 22 field goals in on the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets tonight to completely overwhelm Tech by a lopsided 52-28 score.

The feat was accomplished before a crowd of some 1,200 fans and marked the seventh decision for the Commodores in 13 starts.

David Scobey, Captain Julian Olsen and Chuck Mills were the big boys on the offense for Vanderbilt, dumping in 38 of their team's 52 markers.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Have any use for a football stadium? . . . Our guess, after reading about the program for training army specialized personnel, is that the colleges won't have the teams to fill them next fall. . . . The main hope of carrying on football on anything like a normal basis was to have the soldier students mingle with the rest on varsity teams and apparently that's out. . . . All branches of the services haven't been heard from and possibly the navy will be more liberal, but it still looks like the only athletes available will be either too young or too feeble to get into uniforms.

The Maudlin Muse

(Headline: Pimlico Races to Start at Noon.)

A diller, a dollar, a twelve o'clock
scholar
Surveying a racing sheet.
You rise with the sun to watch them
run
At Pimlico's street car meet.

One-Minute Sports Page

Maybe it isn't superstition, but Stan Spence, who says his Washington contract is O. K. won't sign it until he reports for training because that's what he did last year when he had his best season. . . . Pop Harrison, Iowa basketball coach, claims the Illinois "whiz kids" are so good a coach couldn't have done better by wading through the high schools to hand-pick a squad. . . . When a flood last spring washed the 170-foot horse barn at the Honesdale, Pa., fair grounds 1,500 feet down stream, it was cut into five sections and trucked back to its place by the race track. . . . After sending a story on the first developments of the Phils' sale Tuesday, a Philadelphia reporter phoned his office to ask whether he should return or stick around a while. "Stay there until you find out who's bought them," he was told. . . . Latest report is that he claims New York is fine for a visit but he hates to live here.

Today's Guest Star

Sandy Stiles, St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times: "With the advent of shoe rationing, we can just picture a mashie-wielder serenading his gold shoes with 'I don't Want to Walk Without You.'"

Super-Salesman

Branch Rickey, who couldn't make a better sales talk for the Phillies if he was getting a commission than he did to the New York scribes the other day, argues the club will be an even better buy if the war forces baseball to suspend for a few years. . . . "That would bring a leveling-off of teams," he maintains. "The Yankees wouldn't be better than anyone else when they started up again."

Service Dept.

Jack Banta, the Philadelphia Eagles' punting star, is learning to fly lighter than air craft for the navy at Lakehurst, N. J. . . . Wonder how far he can boot a blimp. . . . Latest publicity communique from Notre Dame includes a farewell note from Lieutenant (j.g.) Joe Petritz, who is shutting up shop after 13 years of tub thumping to serve in the navy. . . . When Lieutenant Joe McFadden, former Georgetown quarterback, got his commission the marines picked up a promising officer. Against Boston College in 1940 Joe went for a touchdown on a double reverse play he worked out in the huddle and which led Athletic Director Joe Gardner to comment: "That kind of a play usually takes weeks to perfect, but McFadden worked it out in ten seconds, perfectly."

If The Shoe Fits

Since Northwestern U. has enough football footgear to last for a couple of years, shoe-rationing is about the least of Coach Lynn Waldorf's worries. . . . "Our problem," he says, "is to get enough fellows to fill the shoes."

Warming the engine of your car on cold days by letting it idle at low speed for a minute or so will save gas and cylinder wear because the warmth and oil distribution make the engine more efficient.

N. Y. U. RUNNER CAPTURES BOSTON MEET'S FEATURE

Frank Dixon Beats Off Spurt By Mitchell To Take Hunter Mile

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Frank Dixon, New York university's sensational negro freshman, fought off the supposedly invincible finishing spurt of Earl Mitchell of Indiana, regarded as the season's outstanding miler, to win the Boston A. R. meet's famous Hunter classic tonight by about a foot in 4:11.4. Gil Dodds, the home favorite, shocked the overflow crowd of 13,232 by winding up fourth in the five-man field.

Dixon, who spent the first half of the race in third place as Mitchell and Dodds set the pace, pulled into second place on the eighth lap and took over the lead from the Boston divinity student at the start of the gun lap.

As Dixon pulled ahead of Dodds, Mitchell, running about 15 yards back in third place, behind Dartmouth's Don Durnham, cut loose with his mighty spurt but Dixon also had plenty of power left, enough to overcome the Indiana star's terrific effort.

As Dodds gradually faded, Burnham put on a strong finish to retain his third position about 12 yards behind Dixon and a yard in front of the Bostonian, who was nipped by Mitchell's 4:08.6 effort in last week's Wanamaker mile. Dixon could only finish third in that race while being clocked in 4:10.6. The other Hunter starter was Yale's Leroy Schwarzkopf, who trailed all the way.

Unlike last week, Dodds, after the field got straightened out, permitted Mitchell to lead until he reached the half mile stage in 2:08.6. Dodds then took over and was caught in 3:11.1 at the three-quarters point.

BASKIN BOYS ARE TOURNEY VICTORS

Capture Wisner Basketball Championship; Ogden Girls Triumph

WISNER, La., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Baskin High school boys and the Ogden High school girls were crowned champions of the annual Wisner High school basketball tournament here tonight, Baskin's quintet defeating Harrisonburg in the finals, 38 to 28, and the Ogden girls winning in the finals from Baskin's sextet, 28 to 21.

Baskin's boys gained the finals by defeating Central in the semi-finals, 16 to 11, and Harrisonburg got past the semi-finals by trimming Columbia, 21 to 13.

The Ogden girls had to beat Fort Necessity, 15-9, to reach the finals while Baskin's girls advanced to the last round by eliminating Columbia 18 to 9.

Quarter-final results in the boys' division were: Central 16, Winnsboro 13; Columbia 15; Ogden 12; Baskin 14, Black of Jonesville 7; and Harrisonburg 18, Wisner 16.

Early round results among the boys were: Central 19, Clarks 9; Columbia 18; Vidalia 10, Ogden 18, Dubach 10; Block 15; Crowville 10; Baskin 15; Ouachita Parish of Monroe 10; Harrisonburg 28, Fort Necessity 11, and Winnsboro got past the first round on a forfeit from Sicily Island.

The tournament lasted throughout the day. Visiting school officials inspected the recently completed Wisner High school obstacle course. Tournament officials were Pat Gibson of Harrisonburg and Miss Doris Chambers of Gilbert.

OFFICERS' CLUB DANCE IS HELD

Wives Of Pre-Flight Officers Given Chance To Become Acquainted

The Officers' club of Selman field was the scene Friday evening of a charming dance for officers of the Pre-Flight school (Bombadier-Navigator) and their laides.

From 9 o'clock until midnight the club room was gay with music and with the color of beautiful gowns, as officers of the headquarters, academic and tactical staffs of the Pre-Flight school and their guests danced to the music of one of the Post dance orchestras, under the direction of Warrant Officer Willard I. Shepherd.

Mrs. Leroy C. Perkins, wife of Major Perkins, Commanding Officer of the Pre-Flight school, appeared in a lovely costume composed of a black velvet basque jacket and a taffeta skirt of many colored stripes. Mrs. Hugh A. McCollum, wife of Captain McCollum, the Pre-Flight School Adjutant chose an ensemble of a white satin blouse and a black skirt, with a red velvet sash. Mrs. Ashby C. Patteson, wife of Captain Patteson, the Assistant Commandant of Pre-Flight Cadets, wore a becoming gown of red georgette.

Colonel Earl L. Naiden, commanding oficer of Selman Field, was present briefly, and Colonel Jess B. Bennett, the post executive officer, was seen dancing throughout the evening.

No one could have been present at the function without observing the opportunity which it afforded to the wives of the pre-flight officers, many of them only recently assigned to Selman field, to cultivate each other's acquaintance and take part in the activities of the pre-flight school officers' ladies.

Besides the ranking Post officers already mentioned and Major Perkins and Captains McCollum and Patteson, those present included Major Raymond Merenda, director of training; Captain Donald McLeod, commanding officer of the 725th Preflight Training squadron; Captains Bartlett and Blanton, group commanders of cadets; Lieutenant Maurice Brown, U. S. N. and Captain Myles F. Costelo, Post special service officer.

Refreshments were served, and a popular feature of the dance was a buffet table of hors d'oeuvres.

BRITAIN PUSHES ITS BLITZ AGAINST PESTS

LONDON—(AP)—Britain is running another war on the side—against pests.

New methods of extermination against rats, mice and insects are saving millions of dollars worth of food. They have been tried out at Britain's two main research stations, and are now being applied to every town and district.

War has been declared on coleoptera, weevils, and crowds of other pests.

Pharmacists' Mate, Deep Beneath Water, Performs Appendicitis Operation

Five Hours Required Because Of Difficulty Of Reaching Object

By Walter B. Clausen

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Far below the ocean surface, not far from Tokyo, a United States submarine cruised about with just enough speed to maintain steerageway.

A white-shrouded figure lay on a table in the ward room mess. He was Fireman George W. Platter, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., acutely ill with appendicitis. An operation was in progress.

Tenseness lined the faces of men clustered about the table. Occasionally one raised questioning eyes to the youngster who wielded the surgical instruments.

He was not a surgeon but a chief pharmacist's mate, Thomas A. Moore of Chino Valley, Ariz., and he never had performed a surgical operation.

For more than five hours he worked, and finally extracted the badly inflamed appendix. Platter Platter was sewn up and taken to was sewn up and taken to sick bay. A few minutes later the submarine surfaced to recharge its batteries but instead sighted and fired a torpedo into an enemy ship and then submerged again, under a heavy depth charge attack.

Details of the unique operation were reported today by the officers and men of the submarine Silversides upon return from a successful patrol of enemy waters. Platter, long ago recovered, was as fit as any member of the crew.

When Platter decided it was time his appendix should come out, the skipper, Lieutenant Commander Dereend C. Burlingame, of Louisville, Ky., was called in and so advised.

Moore was elected to do the job. His volunteer assistants were Ensign Donald Finsch, of Everett, Wash., Gunner Robert Detmer, of Bell, Calif., Radioman Ricqrd Stegall of Nashville, Tenn., and Signalman Robert T. Danke, of Chicago.

The executive officer, Lieutenant Commander Roy M. Davenport, a native of Kansas City, Kas., but more recently a resident of Los Angeles, kept the submarine's crew advised of progress of the operation.

Although it was Moore's first appendectomy, he had seen a "couple of thousand" while he was serving as a hospital apprentice at the San Diego naval hospital and he felt confident he could perform it.

"The ocean was smooth as glass when the time for the operation came," Moore said, "but the skipper took her down so we wouldn't have to make a crash dive during the operation.

"I had two forceps, two surgical knives, all the surgical goods for a major case, and eight hemostats (clamps for compressing blood vessels) but I was a little short of retractors (instruments to hold the incision open) and we used two bent spoons instead.

"There was plenty of light but we used a flashlight also when we got down deep.

"We started with a spinal anaesthetic but the appendix was grown to the ascending colon and was difficult to get out. By this time we had been under way an hour and 35 minutes and the anaesthetic was wearing off.

"Platter said 'I can feel you pulling at my guts.' He also remarked that he could move his toes and that he was beginning to feel pain.

"Then he said, 'hit me on the head with something.' We gave him a can and a half of ether."

Davenport said:

"I kept telling Platter stories while he was conscious but he got the most consolation out of the first verse of the forty-second Psalm—'God is our refuge and strength. . . .'

"I only saw Moore stand up straight once to take a deep breath during the five hours."

Moore, when asked what his superiors thought of the incident, told of their return to base.

"I had a bunch of long-faced medical officers greet me," he said, "and the first question they asked was 'Have any trouble?'

"I replied, 'No, but we had an appendectomy.'

"He said, 'You did? But no dental trouble?'

"I relied, 'No, no dental trouble.'

"They finally got around to asking whether the patient lived. I called Platter over and they said 'Let's see the incision.' Platter showed it to them.

"And that's that."

"Now Moore wants to get into a paratroop outfit," Commander Davenport interposed. "He thinks there's not enough action on submarines."

The appendectomy was the second such operation known to have been performed aboard a United States submarine.

MARKETS

COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Week-end covering advanced cotton futures here today, closing prices were steady, 5 to 30 cents a bale higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	20.03	20.03	20.00	20.02	up 6
May	19.76	19.76	19.74	19.75	up 3
July	19.60	19.60	19.56	19.58	up 2
Oct.	19.46	19.46	19.40	19.42	up 1
Dec.	19.42	19.42	19.37	19.38B	
Jan.	19.37B	.....	.....	19.34B	
Mch. (1944)	19.26B	.....	.....	19.238	

B—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 25 cents a bale higher. Sales 1,703. Low middling 16.67; middling 20.42; good middling 20.87. Receipts none. Stock 292,269.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 25 cents a bale higher at 20.49 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.49; middling 7/8 inch average 19.58.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Cotton moved in a narrow range in routine trade today, reflecting growing confusion over the administration's farm and labor policy and uncertainty over the farm bloc drive for higher prices.

Scattered liquidation and hedge selling was absorbed through trade price fixing and covering by spot firms transferring hedges forward. Switching operations accounted for most of the activity.

Futures closed 25 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	19.77	19.78	19.74	19.77-78	up 5
May	19.51	19.52	19.47	19.49	up 4
July	19.35	19.36	19.30	19.30-31	off 2
Oct.	19.22	19.23	19.16	19.16-17	off 1
Dec.	19.21	19.21	19.15	19.15	off 1
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	19.12N	off 1

Middling spot 21.64N up 3.
N—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Buying by a broker with mill connections gave rye prices a run-up of almost a cent in the final minutes of trading today, featuring an otherwise dull session. Wheat sagged slightly and corn held firm. Little interest was shown in oats.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3/8 lower, May $1.39 7/8-$1.40, July $1.39¾, corn was 1/8-¼ higher, Map 98⅝, oats advanced 1/8-3/8, rye gaine ⅝-⅞ and there was no trading in soybeans.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.40⅛-¼	1.40¼	1.39¾	1.39⅞-40
July	1.39⅞-40	1.40	1.39½	1.39¾
Sept	1.40⅝	1.40⅝	1.40⅜	1.40½
CORN—				
May	.98½-⅜	.98⅝	.98⅜	.98⅝
July	.99¼	.99⅜	.99⅛	.99¼
Sept	.99¾	.99⅞	.99⅝	.99⅞
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.58⅛-¼
July	....	....	....	.56⅝
Sept	....	....	....	.57
SOYBEANS—				
May	....	....	....	1.81½
July	....	....	....	1.84¼
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	.81-80⅞
July	....	....	....	.83¼-⅛
Sept	....	....	....	.85⅛
Dec	....	....	....	.87⅛

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 56; on track 151; total U. S. shipments 827; old stock, supplies light, trading very light, market steady, car lot offerings very light; new stock, supplies moderate, demand very light; market steady; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 3.50-75; Wyoming Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 3.00-3.05; Florida Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 2.40-50 per crate.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices FOB Memphis: March 39.00; May 39.00; July 39.00. No sales.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	14.6	0.3 Fall
Memphis	24.3	0.7 Rise
Helena	30.1	1.0 Rise
Arkansas City	23.8	0.9 Rise
Vicksburg	20.6	1.2 Rise
Natchez	25.2	1.2 Rise
Baton Rouge	18.0	0.9 Rise
OUACHITA		
Camden	7.7	0.1 Fall
Monroe	14.7	1.2 Fall
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.6	0.1 Fall
Cincinnati	33.1	0.1 Fall
Cairo	37.3	0.4 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	19.1	0.0
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	20.9	0.8 Fall
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	4.2	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	9.0	0.4 Fall
Alexandria	8.7	0.1 Rise

On December 31, 1939, the merchant fleet of the world comprised 9,200 vessels of 52,000,000 gross tons. Seventy-one per cent of these vessels would find safe and convenient navigation in the 27-foot St. Lawrence Seaway.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Stocks: Steady; low-priced utilities lively. Bonds: Narrow; selected rails advance. Cotton; Quiet; scattered liquidation and hedging.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Closed unchanged to 3-8 lower. Corn: Closed 1-8 to 1-4 higher. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Swapping of low-priced utilities in large blocks enlivened today's post-holiday stock market and, while it was more of a churning session than otherwise leaders generally displayed modest upward trends.

"Penny" issues were all over the ticker tape at the start. There was a let-down in activity in the final hour, however, although volume for the short stretch of around 600,000 shares was one of the best in the past year. Forward shifts of fractions with a few wider moves, predominated near the close.

Wall streeters returned from yesterday's holiday cheered by the president's speech promising smashing blows at the Axis. Actual war news still was an optimistic prop but the lengthy forward market swing was an argument for some further profit taking.

Bonds and commodities trained over a narrow course.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction
Allied Chemical & Dye
Allied Stores
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing
American Can
American Car & Foundry
American & Foreign Power
American Locomotive
American Power & Light
American Rolling Mills
American Smelting & Refinery
American Sugar Refinery
American Tel & Tel
American Tobacco B
American Water Works
Anaconda Copper
Atchison T & S F
Aviation Corporation
Baltimore & Ohio
Barnsdall Oil
Bendix Aviation
Bethlehem Steel
Boeing Airplane
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Bucyrus Erie
Budd Manufacturing
Calumet & Hecla
Canadian Pacific
Case J I
Celanese Corporation
Cerro De Pasco
Chesapeake & Ohio
Chrysler Corporation
Commercial Solvents
Commonwealth & Southern
Consolidated Coppermines
Consolidated Oil
Continental Can
Continental Motors
Continental Oil Delaware
Corn Products
Cuban-American Sugar
Curtiss-Wright
Curtiss-Wright A
Deere & Company
Douglas Aircraft
Du Pont De Nemours
Eastman Kodak
Electric Auto Lite
Electrict Boat
Electric Power & Light
Endicott-Johnson
Engineers Public Service
Firestone Tire & Rubber
Freeport Sulphur
General Electric
General Foods
General Motors
Gillette Safety Razor
Goodrich B F
Goodyear Tire & Rubber
Great Northern Railway pf
Greyhound Corporation
Hudson Motor
Illinois Central
International Harvester
International Nickel Can
International Tel & Tel
Johns-Manville
Kennecott Copper
Kroger Grocery
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B
Lockheed Aircraft
Loew's Incorporation
Lorillard P
Louisville & Nashville
Mathieson Alkali
McClelland Stores
Mengel Company
Montgomery Ward
Nash-Kelvinator
National Biscuit
National Can
National Dairy Products
National Distillers
National Power & Light
National Supply
Newport Industries
New York Central Railroad
North American Company
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Reynolds Tobacco B
Richfield Oil
Schenley Distillers
Sears Roebuck
Shell Union Oil
Simmons Company
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Southern Pacific
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Sperry Corporation
Standard Brands
Standard Oil California
Standard Oil Indiana
Standard Oil New Jersey
Stone & Webster
Studebaker
Swift & Company
Texas Company
Texas Gulf Sulphur
Tidewater A Oil
Timken-Detroit Axle
Timken Roller Bearing
Union Carbide
Union Oil California
United Air Lines
United Aircraft
United Corporation
United Drug
United Fruit
United Gas Imperial
United States Rubber
United States Steel
Vanadium Corporation
Warner Brothers Pictures
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift
Western Union Telegraph
Westinghouse Air Brakes
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg
Woolworth F W

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Sales
New Orleans	20.42	....	1,703
Galveston	20.14	1,086	758
Houston	20.25	3,672	3,850
Mobile	.....	.....	.....
Savannah	20.84	.....	196
Charleston	20.74	.....	.....
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....
New York	21.46	.....	506
Boston	.....	.....	.....
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	.....	4,758	7,007
Total for week	.....	4,758	.....
Total for season	.....	1,987,241	.....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales
Memphis	20.40	....	....	8,597
Augusta	20.59	1,061	4,073	457
Little Rock	20.25	204	1,292	914
Dallas	20.19	....	....	3,357
Montgomery	20.75	....	....	212
Total Saturday	.....	1,265	5,365	13,537

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MR. AND MRS. A. M. SCOTT.
2-15-P

—Personals

LADY wants transportation to Waco. Need entire back seat. Share expenses or pay. References exchanged. Call 5844. 2-16-P

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Billfold belonging to A/C Martin O. Shearer, Flight 65, Sqdn. 5, Advanced Nav. School, Monroe, La. Return and receive liberal reward. 2-18-A

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EMPLOYMENT

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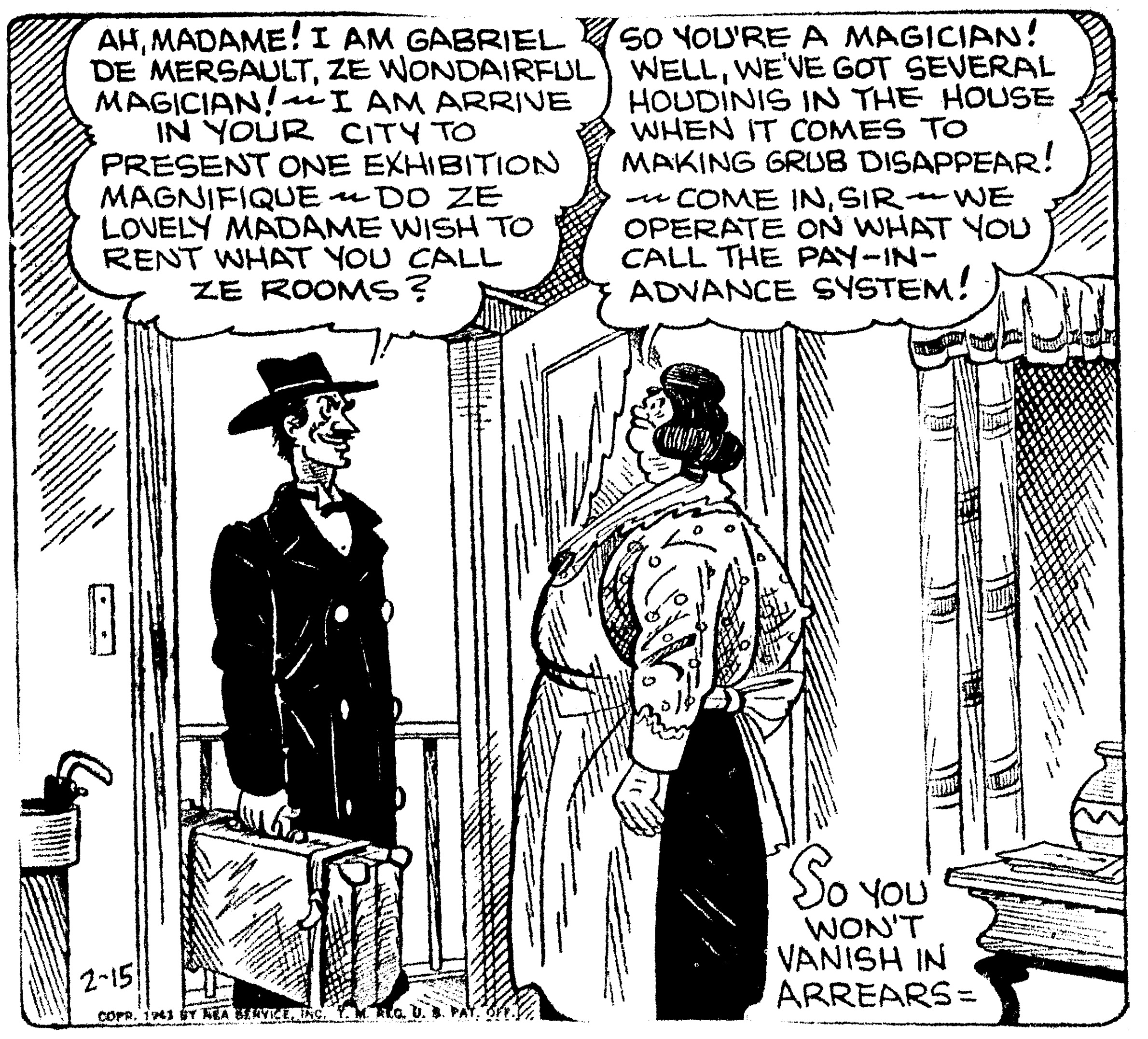

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SMALL 4-burner table top stove. 2804½ South Grand. 2-13-A

FOR SALE—Frozen food cabinets. All sizes. Purity Ice Cream Co. Phone 1005. 2-23-A

FOR SALE—2 all steel 4 story chick fattening coops. 2 counter show cases, 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. F. H. Bates, Wisner, La. 2-17-A

62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture.
323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420.
3-2-A

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

MERCHANDISE

64—Machinery & Tools

ICE PLANTS and extra Compr's, Frick, York, Vilter; 44-66-88-10x10, also S. & T. condrs, coolers, cubers, 300 & 400 lb cans, half price. Want 6x6 Hi-speed Compr for cash. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago. 2-14-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

2 YEAR OLD 3/8 ft. 10 peach, 5 apple, 3 plum, 2 pears, 5 grape vines postpaid $4.90. Catalogue on request. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas.

SEED

Plant your victory garden or you may go hungry. English peas of all kinds, turnips, mustard, lettuce, radish, Swiss Chard, cabbage, onion plants, cabbage plants. Everything you need on the farm—

HIGH YIELD SEEDS
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2600
2-13-A

12 2-YEAR FIELD GROWN ROSES $1.00. 6 Red, 6 Pink Radiance. Postage or express collect. Request folder. Newton Nursery, Route 6, Tyler, Tex. 11-A

70—Wanted To Buy

MERCHANTS NOTICE—Will pay cash for your entire stock of dry goods, men's wear and shoes. Write D. A. Bookstaff, 342 Merrick St., Shreveport, La. 2-21-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665
3-2-A

We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE

UNITED ELECTRIC
FURNITURE STORE
107 N. 4th Phone 4624 or 565
2-18-A

Cash for Used Furniture
Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
725 North Barn Phone 384
2-13-A

WE BUY USED FURNITURE
NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
625 DeSiard Phone 5300
3-2-A

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Salley 6254. Write 816 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

9 H.P. JOHNSON MOTOR—Must be A-1. 14-ft. factory built boat or model hull. Phone 1895-J. 2-13-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

APARTMENT suitable for 2 cadets and wives or small family. Phone 4603. 2-14-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

CLEAN, quiet 3-room duplex. Reasonable. 1 block north Forsythe Park. Employed adults preferred. 404 McKinley. 2-13-A

72—Business Places

FOR LEASE in DeRidder. Large cafe, fully equipped. Big money maker. Can be handled for $1,500. Write R. L. Weatherly, 210 Austin, West Monroe. Phone 2364. 2-14-A

Several stores in 500 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-18-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Just like mother's. Mrs. L. H. Hicks. 1705 Jackson. Call 1761-J. 2-14-A

78—Rooms Without Board

ONE BEDROOM suitable for 1 or 2 working girls. On bus line. 319 N. 6th. Phone 956-R. 2-14-A

NICELY furnished rooms in private homes.
MRS. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-12-A

ONE ROOM apartment and front bedroom. 4 blocks of business district. Call 2176-J. 2-14-A

2717 GORDON. Nicely furnished bedroom. Men, working girls or couple. Phone 5125-J. 2-14-A

BEDROOM—One block from camp entrance. Suitable for couple or two men. Call 3455-M. 2-14-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Innerspring mattress, private entrance. Near bath. 200 North 3rd Street, West Monroe. 2-17-A

LARGE NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Private hall, telephone and garage. 2203 Jasmine. 2-17-A

LARGE BEDROOM suitable for 2 or 3. Private entrance. 211 Grammont. 2-17-A

ROOM FOR RENT. 1010 North 2nd St. 2-17-A

2 LOVELY FURNISHED bedrooms. Bath between. In brick home. With kitchen privileges. Prefer cadets and wives. Mrs. King. Phone 3471-J. 2-17-A

75—Houses Unfurnished

2 STORY HOUSE, 4 bedrooms. Glassed in porch. 2 baths. North side. Close in. Rents for $100. Mrs. King. Phone 649. 2-17-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

CIVILIAN COUPLE and 2 year old child desire small furnished house. Box 135, News-Star. 2-12-P

OFFICER and wife desire 5 room furnished house. No pets. No children. Phone 462-J. 2-19-A

OFFICER and wife desire four or five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 3710-M. 2-21-A

$10.00 REWARD

To anyone knowing the whereabouts of a house for rent. Unfurnished. Award paid promptly, upon application. Charles L. Juliana. Phone 3792. 2-17-A

ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or small house. No children. No pets. Available March 1st or sooner. Box 236 News-Star. 2-14-A

FURNISHED APARTMENT or house by two officers' wifes with two children. News-Star Box 142. 2-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — For sale operating drug business. Arcadia, La. Owner forced to retire. Phone 132. 2-14-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

IDEAL INVESTMENT FOR FARMING AND CATTLE RAISING

1,325 Acres of land and 3 Cabins, 120 Acres in cultivation, 90% could be put in cultivation. Balance is in young growth of timber. Fronts 3½ miles on Tensas river, 2 miles on I. C. Railroad, just across from Monroe-Vicksburg paved highway. Located between Tendall and Quebec, about 6 miles west of Tallulah, La. Will accept $10,500 for entire tract, less than $8 per acre. Reason this land can be sold so cheap, recently foreclosed.

E. W. CRUSE
302 OUACHITA BANK BLDG. PHONE 5400
2-14-A

40 ACRES LAND and 2 houses 7 miles east of Kelly, La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-13-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¼ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,050. Phone 5800. 2-17-A

NICE 3-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,275. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 5400. 2-18-A

3-ROOM HOUSE, 4 acres of land. Butane gas, lights. Located about 6 miles from West Monroe on old Arkansas and Harrell road. On West Monroe bus line. For quick sale $1,190. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-17-A

120 ACRES OF LAND, 100 acres in cultivation, 1 large house, 2 tenant houses, 3 barns and several other out buildings. Running water. Located 2 miles west of Eros on Eros and Chatham highway. For quick sale, $2,700. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-17-A

10 ACRES of land, 5 miles west on highway 80. Nice home. Barn, poultry houses. Butane gas, electricity. This is a nice place.

E. B. JOHNSTON
372 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

86—Houses For Sale

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x190 6th St. All paving paid. Price $8,250. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

6-ROOM HOUSE 202 LOUISVILLE

6-ROOM HOUSE—801 BRES

Furnished 3-bedroom house and garage apartment for sale on Jackson Street near Barkdull Faulk School.

LELA S. KING
208 Pine Phone 643
2-14-A

6 ROOM HOUSE located at 1115 S. 2nd Street. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. Occupied by owner. Price $3,650. Terms can be arranged.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050
2-20-A

4-ROOM HOUSE—¾ acre land. Hardwood floors. Butane gas and water. $1,390. Just out of city limits off Standifer ave. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FIVE ROOM HOUSE located at 404 Filhiol Street, West Monroe. Edge grained pine floors. Modern throughout. Approximately 3 years old. Priced $3,750. Terms can be arranged. 2-15-P

Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050

DUPLEX on N. 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $5,000. Phone 5400. 2-14-A

LARGE 6-ROOM HOUSE. Walking distance of town. 208 Miro. 3 bedrooms, ample closet space. Large front screen porch. Price $4,500. Property was renting for $55 per month.

Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-17-A

5-ROOM HOUSE, 617 St. John St., corner Bry. $3,500.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

NICE 6-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screened in porches. Porte-cochere. Textone walls. Beautiful hardwood floors. All built in features. Double garage. 200 block of Grayling Lane. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

Lovely Two-Story Brick Home

Located in Monroe's Best North Side Residential Section

This luxurious home, combining quality and style, is dedicated to the comfort and happiness of a family who demand refined environment.

Containing entrance hall, large living room with open tile and brick fireplace and two beautiful crystal chandeliers. Delightfully comfortable sun parlor overlooking the garden. Dining room. Buttery. Kitchen and furnace room on first floor. Master bedroom with dressing room and private tile bath, two large bedrooms with connecting tile bath [illegible] with ceiling fans. Large living room. Large storage trunk and luggage room cedar lined, and an abundance of other closets on second floor. Best oak floors, plastered walls, all doors and windows weather stripped. Central steam heating system.

Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

2-STORY, 4 bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-15-A

SEVERAL 2 and 3 bedroom homes on North side. All city conveniences.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

FOR SALE—Six modern cottages (2) fronting Jonesboro Highway and (4) fronting Lindberg avenue, and (44) lots. Easily financed. For inspection, and details see R. B. Blanks, 125 South Grand street, Monroe, Louisiana. 2-12-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 500 Rochelle. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Interior newly decorated. Immediate possession. Jonas Seilg. Phone 978, 403 Hudson Lane.

FOR SALE—202 Grayling Lane. Modern cottage, completely furnished. Immediate possession. Inspection only by appointment. See R. B. Blanks, 125 South Grand street, Monroe, Louisiana. 2-13-A

2-BEDROOM HOME, 7 rooms and bath. 3 porches. Lot 70x150. In good condition. For quick sale, $5,000. On N. 4th St. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

LARGE 4-room house and bath. Porches. 1600 block on Jackson St. In good condition. $3,150. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—Lots 15, 16 Square 4 Dooley's Sub-division and improvements. Three-room dwelling and necessary out buildings. See R. B. Blanks, 125 South Grand street, Monroe, Louisiana. 2-11-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
3-2-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

For Quick Sales or Rentals

List With Me

There's a big demand for farms and houses in Monroe and West Monroe.
302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400

E. W. CRUSE
2-14-A

ENTERTAINMENTS

94—Places To Dance

SAVOY DANCE HALL—Wednesday night, February 17, 1943. International Sweethearts of Rhythm. Advance tickets 85c, at door $1.10. Advance tickets on sale at Savoy Dance Hall, Tenth and DeSiard. Colored. 2-16-A

FIREMEN'S CHICKENS AND HOUSE BURNED

Firemen Raymond Woolsey and Claudie Woolsey, brothers, the former with the Monroe fire department and the later with the Selman Field fire department, lost 100 broiler-sized chickens, two brooders, their chicken house and some stored house furnishings about midnight Friday when the chicken house at their home at the east end of Texas avenue, near Milhaven road, caught fire.

Fireman Raymond Woolsey was on duty at the Central fire station here when the blaze occurred and knew nothing of the fire until yesterday morning. The fire was so far advanced that members of the family didn't summon help from the fire department.

On the other extreme of Texas avenue, at 105 Texas, the home of E. S. Eby was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon when sparks from a trash fire set the roof ablaze. Fire Inspector L. J. Hunnicutt said damage amounted to around $50.

Soot burning in the chimney resulted in a call for firemen to the home of Willie Lee, 317 North Fifth street, yesterday. Firemen also extinguished grass fires four miles west of here on the Natchitoches road, near Northeast Junior college and a burning telephone pole at 608 North Ninth street.

FARM SPECIALISTS TOP U. S. POSTS

Crop production specialists, soil conservationists and historical specialists to increase the nation's supply of natural rubber and vegetable oil, to protect plant and soil resources and to select and preserve significant records, top the list of civilian war service jobs announced by the United States civil service commission, Mr. Thornhill, local civil service secretary reported, today.

Salaries range from $2,600 to $8,000 plus additional compensation for overtime for these positions. Crop production specialists who go to Central and South America to administer research stations and plantations in remote and primitive areas will receive 25 per cent more for foreign service.

Appointees will be selected on the basis of previous training and experience, Mr. Thornhill, emphasized.

Women interested in employment as a printer's assistant, $1,791 a year, in the bureau of engraving and printing, treasury department, Washington D. C., should file their applications with the commission's Washington office by March 23, 1943. No previous experience is necessary. Applicants will be given a written test.

Complete information about all of the positions may be obtained from Mr. Thornhill at the postoffice. Applications are not desired from persons engaged in war work of equal skill.

WOMEN MARINES TO GET SCARLET

Muffler And Chin Strap Will Add Bright Color To Outfit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(AP)—Yep, the lady marines are going to wear that touch of scarlet which made the masculine marines so irresistible to them before they joined up themselves.

It won't be a stripe down the trousers, of course, but the marines of the women's reserve will have a scarlet muffler and scarlet chin-strap on the visor of the cap.

The uniform itself is forest green and strictly tailored with a hip-length unfitted coat, straight skirt and matching topcoat. Gloves, shoulder-strap purse and gloves are of army brown, the dress shoes a pump model with a flat bow on the vamp.

Major Ruth Cheney Streeter, who left a home in Morristown, N. J., to head the corps, turned up in the uniform for the first time today at a press conference. She thinks she's joined "a jolly outfit," she said, but a fighting and working one, and she intends to supply the fighting corps with women to do the work at home.

Smiling but determined, Major Streeter announced she would set out Tuesday on a several weeks' nation-wide tour of marine posts and recruiting offices. Her first stop will be New York, then Pittsburgh and westward to the Pacific coast and return by the southern route.

She expects to recruit the quota of 18,000 enlisted women and 1,000 officers in double time. She's already borrowed 20 officers from the WAVES to post at key recruiting offices.

Major Streeter, who holds a commercial pilot's license, said "Americans are individualistic" and she doesn't believe there is a particular type of women for the marines, except she hopes they'll be strong and intelligent.

"What men in the fighting forces can accomplish at the front in the next year will depend a great deal on how much support women at home give them," she remarked.

Asked why the marines had no trick name as do other women's auxiliaries, Major Streeter replied, "We thought 'Marine' was a pretty distinctive name."

LABOR SHORTAGE UNLIKELY HERE

Supply At Present Above Anticipated Demand For Coming Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—(Special)—There is no real shortage of labor or threat of one foreseeable in Monroe this year, the war manpower commission reported today. The city was classed in group 3 this week by WMC, which means that there is no shortage at present and that there probably will not be one.

Plans are being made to inaugurate federal control over work in many areas of the United States, but such controls will not be put into effect in the Monroe area until a shortage appears to be imminent.

WMC estimated that by next November the armed services, war plants and other essential work will take 3,200 persons. It found that the labor supply that is visible to be 4,000. This does not include non-working women, but commission officials feel that if a shortage should develop, it can be handled locally by getting women into the war jobs.

In a number of areas where the labor shortage is severe, steps are being planned to get nearly all mothers and housewives out of their homes and into war plants, but this is not in prospect for Monroe for now at least.

When WMC says there is no labor shortage, it refers only to the number that will be needed for the war effort, and does not consider the number that may be wanted for non-essential work.

TINY AUTO RACING GETS PLACE IN WAR

TYNDALL FIELD, Fla., Feb. 13—(AP)—Midget auto racing has gone to war—and at the army air forces flexible gunnery school here it's teaching American aerial fighters a revised maxim: "Get there first with the most lead."

On a circular, earth-banked track, army jeeps carrying [illegible] of skeleton turrets mounted on trucks, while embryo gunners with shotguns with 30 and 50-calibre machine guns at model Messerschmitts mounted atop 10-foot poles.

It's all planned to teach the aerial gunner how to judge distances, estimated range, and to determine how much lead to allow for hitting a moving object, and how to decide when the enemy is close enough to be hit. Actually, the airplane-on-a-jeep is only one of the phases of training, which begins with classroom studies of planes, goes through a variety of wooden guns which don't fire, and shooting guns which hurl lead ranging from BB shot up to full-scale death-dealers.

The army thinks a lot of aerial gunnery in the present war.

All men in the crew of a fighting plane take the gunnery school course, so that every one may fire when necessary. Pilots, radio operators, navigators and bombardiers go through the instruction, and before going into combat they learn to work as a team—practicing together, living together, eating together, playing together. Final training includes firing upon targets towed behind airplanes.

"CLEAN UP THE ATTIC AND HELP CLEAN UP THE AXIS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings sent us at the passing on of our very dear mother, Mrs. Clyde A. Kimball. We want especially to thank Miss Caroline Mulhearn and the Mulhearn Funeral Home and all friends who so lovingly helped to lift our burden in our hour of sorrow.

MRS. KIMBALL WIRTH.
CLYDE G. KIMBALL.
ALBERT G. KIMBALL.
2-14-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends both white and colored for the acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received during the illness and death of our loved one, Rev. I. Garland Penn.

KATHRYN M. PENN, Daughter.
MARIE M. PENN, Wife.
2-14-A

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the kind efforts of Monroe Army Air Base, Radio Station KMLB, the Monroe News-Star, the Monroe Fire Dept., and any other organizations or individuals who in any way assisted in the search for our son, Sgt. Murray E. Scott.

MR. AND MRS. A. M. SCOTT.
2-15-P

7—Personals

LADY wants transportation to Waco. Need entire back seat. Share expenses or pay. References exchanged. Call 5844. 2-16-P

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Billfold belonging to A/C Martin G. Shearer, Flight 65, Sqdn. 5, Advanced Nav. School, Monroe, La. Return and receive liberal reward. 2-18-A

TRAYED—Mare, dark bay, sheared mane. One hind right foot sock. Weight between 1,150 and 1,200 lbs. Disappeared Christmas day. Notify owner and receive reward. Holloway Milton, Rt. 1, Box 195, Crossett, Ark. 2-21-A

AUTOMOTIVE

2—Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE

.1 Ford Super DeLuxe Club Coupe. This car like new. 5 excellent tires. Radio, heater. Defrosters, seat covers, etc. Very low mileage. Privately owned. Phone 462-W. 2-14-A

FOR SALE

1940 Chevrolet Coupe. A-1 condition. Practically new tires. One 1939 Dodge two-door sedan. A-1 condition.

COMMERCIAL SECURITIES CO.
Phone 920
2-17-A

—Trucks & Trailers

OVERED WAGON house trailer. $425 or will trade on equity in small house or acreage. 117 Pargoud Drive. 2-16-P

—Motorcycles & Bicycles

OR SALE: Girls' deluxe model bicycle. Practically new. New tires and tubes. Call 552. 2-14-A

—Wanted—Automotive

Wanted to Buy

Clean Used Cars and Trucks

All Models. Must have good rubber. See us before you sell.

McCain Richards, Inc.
1201 Louisville Ave. Phone 4700
2-13-A

HIGHEST CASH PRICES
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USED CARS and TRUCKS
MILNER-FULLER, INC.
2-214 Walnut St. Phone 1000
2-18-A

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3-2-A

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IRENE SIMS REID
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NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

TTRESSES RENOVATED — New Matsses at a saving. Work guaranteed. in City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, one 4065. 3-2-A

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson. 3-2-A

MATTRESSES RENOVATED. All kinds. Work guaranteed. Called for and delivered. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress company, 2307 DeSiard, Monroe, La. 2-14-A

MATTRESSES RENOVATED, $2.00. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne. Phone 1145. 3-2-A

19A—Beauty, Barber Shops

A PLUME-EDGE PERMANENT will solve your hair problem. Requires no set or pins. Wamsley Beauty Shop. Phone 1405. 2-29-A

19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets, surgical belts, specially designed. 9 years' experience. Mrs. J. C. Zeigler. 1409 Fairview. Phone 2228. 3-2-A

19-C—Psychologists

IS 1943-44 LUCKY FOR YOU? Send questions, birthdate, $1.00! Dreams interpreted! Lucky numbers! Nellie Lewis, Psychic. Silverlake, Oregon. 3-6-A

23A—Stove Repairing

Stoves repaired, installed and adjusted.
FEDERAL FURNITURE STORE
707 DeSiard Phone 704
2-28-A

29—Professional Services

Dr. P. G. Marine
OPTOMETRIST
529 DeSiard Phone 14
2-28-A

30—Repairing & Refinishing

STOVES: Sewing machines, clocks and household utilities. Thomas Parsley, Brownville near Chemical plant. 3-2-A

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED
BY LARGE WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT

A woman capable of keeping perpetual inventory records and making various statistical reports. Must have had experience in doing clerical work, preferably bookkeeping, also, must be able to type well. Do not apply unless you have these qualifications. Box 140, News-Star. 2-17-A

WANTED: Several white girls above 18 years to work in laundry. Apply at office of Monroe Steam Laundry. 2-14-A

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply in person. Tower Grill. 2-16-A

EXPERIENCED waitresses wanted. Apply in person. Alvis Coffee Shop. 2-16-A

WANTED: Experienced alteration lady. Good position. Write "O" care News-Star. 2-14-A

WANTED: Experienced shirt maker. Apply Fink the Tailor. 2-14-A

FREE DRESSES and up to $15 weekly. Demonstrate latest dress styles in your home. No experience, no investment necessary. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. A-2384, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-14-A

WANTED—Settled woman for companion for middle aged woman. Good salary and home. Permanent. Phone 772. 2-17-A

EXPERIENCED colored woman to care for young baby and do general house work. Apply 204 Rochelle or phone 1916-J. 2-17-A

ALERT AND ENERGETIC woman to supervise clubs for business and professional girls and women. This position offers permanent interesting work and a splendid income for a full time career. Should have previous experience in teaching, organizing or sales work. Car necessary. For interview, write qualifications, address and telephone number to Mrs. Nelle King, Box No. 139, News-Star. 2-14-A

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply Interstate Company, Union Bus Depot. 2-17-A

34—Help Wanted, Male

HELP WANTED—We are in need of 15 men and women to solicit friends, relatives and neighbors for our new improved family group Funeral Service Insurance. Whole entire family can be included on one policy—husband, wife, children (married and unmarried), brothers, sisters, grandparents, in-laws, from one day to seventy years of age. Contains accident benefit—cost is low—benefits large. Housewives and part-time workers, now is your chance to make some spare money on the side. Pleasant, easy work—spare time or full time—no experience necessary—good pay. Want a representative in every community be the FIRST TO APPLY!—Dixie Funeral Service Insurance Co. c/o Dixie Funeral Home. 2-14-A

WANTED
3-A
MEN

To train for the aircraft industry. Uncle Sam says you must be in a war essential position or be inducted into the army regardless of dependents. We will train you for aircraft work in America's oldest and largest school, under factory conditions. Ideal financial arrangements available to cover cost. This is your opportunity to prepare for a position of responsibility at exceptionally high wages in America's fastest growing industry. Positions available in factories or on Government appointments. Don't delay. Act now. Women also acceptable for training, ages 17 to 36, if physically fit.

For appointment with personnel director write Box 137, News-Star—World. 2-14-A

WANTED TRAVELING FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTOR WITH CAR TO TRAVEL ARKANSAS AND LOUISIANA. PREFER GRADUATE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER. BOX 141 NEWS-STAR. 2-14-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

A GUARANTEED JOB
MEN 18-60 WOMEN 18-50

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$40 to $60 Weekly

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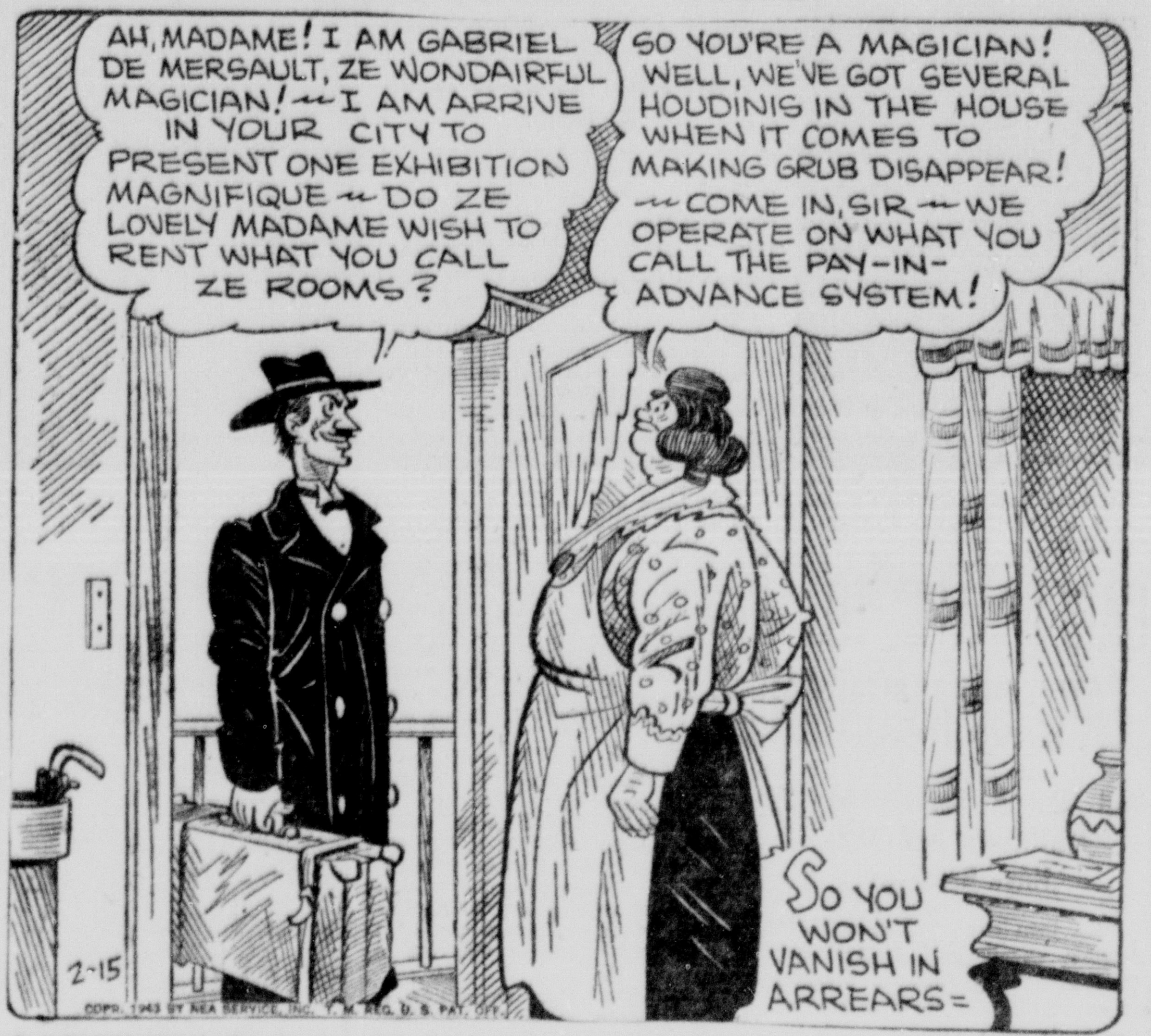
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SALESMAN and advertising man to travel. National item. Contact Bledsoe, Frances Hotel, Room 502. 2-14-A

MEN WANTED—Amazing possibilities selling the excusive Roll of Honor Bible, all or part time. We instruct. Commission to start. Philadelphia Bible House, 1211 Chestnut St., Dept. 603, Philadelphia, Pa. 2-14-A

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37—Situations Wtd., Female

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PRACTICAL NURSE desires part or full time job. Prices reasonable. Phone 3780-R. 2-21-A

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44—Instruction Classes

WANT aircraft factory job? Train at home, $29.50. Drafting, Inspection, Blueprints, Codes. Jobs waiting. AIRCRAFT TRAINING SCHOOLS, INC., 2532 East 11, Tulsa, Oklahoma. 2-14-A

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FEMALE and male Boston Screwtail puppies. Call H. H. Walters, 5797. 2-14-A

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LANE WILSON SEED CO.
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3-9-A

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52—Articles For Sale

★ Wallrite Wallpaper—that can be hung without canvas. One roll sufficient for average room. $1.89.
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
109 Catalpa Phone 4545

★ Venetian Blinds. Clopay and Custom made. Priced as low as $1.89. Estimates Free.
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.
109 Catalpa Phone 4545

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★ Window Glass for residences, all sizes. Prices are low.
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109 Catalpa Phone 4545

FOR SALE—Shotgun shells 12, 16, 20, 410 gauge. Phone 1877. 2-14-A

A BARREL OF FUN
DANCE EVERY NIGHT
THE Arcade

Nightly — 8:30 'til — Excellent orchestra. Admission — Ladies .25, Gentlemen .50. Refreshments — Entertainment
Phone 9179 406½ DeSiard
2-29-A

11 FT. KEROSENE refrigerator, suitable for farmers. In excellent condition. 206 Pine. Phone 649. 2-14-A

FOR SALE: 1 freezer counter, scales, air compresser, slicing machine, show case. Call E. J. Allen, 9368 or 2285. 2-16-A

SMALL 4-burner table top stove. 2804½ South Grand. 2-13-A

FOR SALE—Frozen food cabinets. All sizes. Purity Ice Cream Co. Phone 1005. 2-25-A

FOR SALE—2 all steel 4 story chick pattening coops. 2 counter show cases, 3 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. F. H. Bates, Wisner, La. 2-17-A

62—Household Goods

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture.
323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420.
3-2-A

CONSULT these ads every day for late buying and selling information.

MERCHANDISE

64—Machinery & Tools

ICE PLANTS and extra Compr's; Frick, York, Vilter; 44-66-88-10x10; also S. & T. condrs, scorers, cubers; 300 & 400 lb. cans; half price. Want 6x6 Hyspeed Compr for cash. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago. 2-14-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

2 YEAR OLD 3/5 ft, 10 peach, 5 apple, 3 plum, 2 pears, 5 grape vines postpaid $4.90. Catalogue on request. Beebe Nursery Co. Beebe, Arkansas.

SEED

Plant your victory garden or you may go hungry. English peas of all kinds, turnips, mustard, lettuce, radish, Swiss Chard, cabbage, onion plants. Cabbage plants. Everything you need on the farm—

HIGH YIELD SEEDS
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2660
2-18-A

12, 2-YEAR FIELD GROWN ROSES $1.00. 6 Red, 6 Pink Radiance. Postage or express collect. Request folder. Newton Nursery, Route 6, Tyler, Tex. 2-14-A

70—Wanted To Buy

MERCHANTS NOTICE—Will pay cash for your entire stock of dry goods, men's wear and shoes. Write D. A. Bookstaff, 342 Merrick St. Shreveport, La. 2-21-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665
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We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE

UNITED ELECTRIC
FURNITURE STORE
107 N. 4th Phone 4624 or 365
2-18-A

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Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
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2-13-A

WE BUY USED FURNITURE
NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
625 DeSiard Phone 5500
3-2-A

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Salley 6254. Write 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

9 H.P. JOHNSON MOTOR—Must be A-1. 14-ft. factory built boat or model hull. Phone 1895-J. 2-13-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

APARTMENT suitable for 2 cadets and wives or small family. Phone 4603. 2-14-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

CLEAN, quiet 3-room duplex. Reasonable. 1 block north Forsythe Park. Employed adults preferred. 404 McKinley. 2-13-A

72—Business Places

FOR LEASE in DeRidder. Large cafe, fully equipped. Big money maker. Can be handled for $1,500. Write R. L. Weatherly, 210 Austin, West Monroe. Phone 2364. 2-14-A

Several stores in 500 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Just like mother's. Mrs. L. H. Hicks. 1705 Jackson. Call 1703-J. 2-14-A

78—Rooms Without Board

ONE BEDROOM suitable for 1 or 2 working girls. On bus line. 319 N. 6th. Phone 956-R. 2-14-A

NICELY furnished rooms in private homes.
MRS. DAVIS
Phone 1094. 2-12-A

ONE ROOM apartment and front bedroom. 4 blocks of business district. Call 2178-J. 2-14-A

2717 GORDON. Nicely furnished bedroom. Men, working girls or couple. Phone 5175-J. 2-14-A

BEDROOM—One block from camp entrance. Suitable for couple or two men. Call 3455-M. 2-14-A

FRONT BEDROOM. Innerspring mattress, private entrance. Near bath. 306 North 3rd Street, West Monroe. 2-17-A

LARGE NICELY FURNISHED bedroom. Private hall, telephone and garage. 2203 Jasmine. 2-17-A

LARGE BEDROOM suitable for 2 or 3. Private entrance, 211 Grammont. 2-17-A

ROOM FOR RENT. 1010 North 2nd St. 2-17-A

2 LOVELY FURNISHED bedrooms. Bath between. In brick home. With kitchen privileges. Prefer cadets and wives. Mrs. King. Phone 3471-J. 2-17-A

75—Houses Unfurnished

2-STORY HOUSE. 4 bedrooms. Glassed in porch. 2 baths. North side. Close in. Rents for $100. Mrs. King. Phone 649. 2-17-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

CIVILIAN COUPLE and 2 year old child desire small furnished house. Box 135, News-Star. 2-12-P

OFFICER and wife desire 5 room furnished house. No pets. No children. Phone 462-J. 2-19-A

OFFICER and wife desire four or five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 3716-M. 2-21-A

$10.00 REWARD

To anyone knowing the whereabouts of a house for rent. Unfurnished. Award paid promptly upon application. Charles L. Juliana, Phone 3792. 2-17-A

ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 3 or 4 room furnished apartment or small house. No children. No pets. Available March 1st or sooner. Box 236 News-Star. 2-14-A

FURNISHED APARTMENT or house by two officers' wifes with two children. News-Star Box 142. 2-21-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop. For Sale

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — For sale operating drug business. Arcadia, La. Owner forced to retire. Phone 132. 2-14-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

IDEAL INVESTMENT FOR FARMING AND CATTLE RAISING

1,325 Acres of land and 3 Cabins. 120 Acres in cultivation. 90% could be put in cultivation. Balance is in young growth of timber. Fronts 3½ miles on Tensas river, 2 miles on I. C. Railroad, just across from Monroe-Vicksburg paved highway. Located between Tendall and Quebec, about 6 miles west of Tallulah, La. Will accept $10,500 for entire tract, less than $8 per acre. Reason this land can be sold so cheap, recently foreclosed.

E. W. CRUSE
302 OUACHITA BANK BLDG. PHONE 5400
2-14-A

40 ACRES LAND and 2 houses. 7 miles east of Kelly, La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-13-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¾ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,050. Phone 5400. 2-17-A

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,275. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 5400. 2-18-A

3-ROOM HOUSE 4 acres of land. Butane gas, lights. Located about 6 miles from West Monroe on old Arkansas and Harrell road. On West Monroe bus line. For quick sale $1,190. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. 2-17-A

198 ACRES OF LAND, 100 acres in cultivation. 1 large house, 2 tenant houses, 3 barns and several other out buildings. Running water. Located 2 miles west of Eros on Eros and Chatham highway. For quick sale, $2,700. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-17-A

10 ACRES of land, 5 miles west on highway 80. Nice home. Barn, poultry houses. Butane gas, electricity. This is a nice place.

E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

86—Houses For Sale

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x190 6th St. All paving paid. Price $8,250. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

6-ROOM HOUSE—202 LOUISVILLE

6-ROOM HOUSE—801 BRES

Furnished 3-bedroom house and garage apartment for sale on Jackson Street near Barkdull Faulk School.

LELA S. KING
206 Pine Phone 649
2-14-A

6 ROOM HOUSE located at 1115 S. 2nd Street. 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room and kitchen. Occupied by owner. Price $3,650. Terms can be arranged.

LUTHER REED & CO.
Phone 3050
2-20-A

4-ROOM HOUSE—¾ acre land. Hardwood floors. Butane gas and water. $1,590. Just out of city limits off Standifer ave. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

FIVE ROOM HOUSE located at 404 Filhiol Street, West Monroe. Edge grained pine floors. Modern throughout. Approximately 3 years old. Priced $3,750. Terms can be arranged. 2-19-P

Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050

DUPLEX on N. 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $8,000. Phone 5400. 2-14-A

LARGE 6-ROOM HOUSE. Walking distance of town. 208 Miro. 3 bedrooms, ample closet space. Large front screen porch. Price $4,500. Property was renting for $55 per month.

Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-17-A

5-ROOM HOUSE. 617 St. John St., corner Bry. $3,590.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

NICE 6-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screened in porches. Porte-cochere. Textone walls. Beautiful hardwood floors. All built in features. Double garage. 200 block of Grayling Lane. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

Lovely Two-Story Brick Home

Located in Monroe's Best North Side Residential Section

This luxurious home, combining quality and style, is dedicated to the comfort and happiness of a family who demand refined environment.

Containing entrance hall. Large living room with open tile and brick fireplace and two beautiful crystal chandeliers. Delightfully comfortable sun parlor overlooking the garden. Dining room. Butlery. Kitchen and furnace room on first floor. Master bedroom with dressing room and private tile bath, two large bedrooms with connecting tile bath, all with ceiling fans. Large living room. Large storage trunk and luggage room, cedar lined, and an abundance of other closets on second floor. Best oak floors, plastered walls, all doors and windows weather stripped. Central steam heating system.

Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

2-STORY, 4 bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-16-A

SEVERAL 2 and 3 bedroom homes on North side. All city conveniences.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
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2-16-A

FOR SALE—Six modern cottages, (2) fronting Jonesboro Highway, and (4) fronting Lindberg avenue, and (44) lots. Easily financed. For inspection, and details see R. B. Blanks, 125 South Grand street, Monroe, Louisiana. 2-13-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE. 506 Rochelle. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Interior newly decorated. Immediate possession. Jonas Seilg. Phone 978. 403 Hudson Lane.

FOR SALE—202 Grayling Lane. Modern cottage, completely furnished. Immediate possession. Inspection only by appointment. See R. B. Blanks, 125 South Grand street, Monroe, Louisiana. 2-13-A

3-BEDROOM HOME. 7 rooms and bath. 3 porches. Lot 70x150. In good condition. For quick sale, $5,000. On N. 4th St. Phone 5400. 2-21-A

LARGE 4-room house and bath. Porches. 1600 block on Jackson St. In good condition. $3,150. Phone 5400. 2-19-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

87—Lots For Sale

FOR SALE—Lots 15, 16 Square 4 Dooley's Sub-division and improvements. Three-room dwelling and necessary out buildings. See R. B. Blanks 125 South Grand street, Monroe, Louisiana. 2-13-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
3-2-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

For Quick Sales or Rentals
List With Me

There's a big demand for farms and houses in Monroe and West Monroe. 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400

E. W. CRUSE
2-14-A

ENTERTAINMENTS

94—Places To Dance

SAVOY DANCE HALL—Wednesday night, February 17, 1943. International Sweethearts of Rhythm. Advance tickets 85c, at door $1.10. Advance tickets on sale at Savoy Dance Hall. Tenth and DeSiard. Colored. 2-16-A

FIREMEN'S CHICKENS AND HOUSE BURNED

Firemen Raymond Woolsey and Claudie Woolsey, brothers, the former with the Monroe fire department and the later with the Selman Field fire department, lost 100 broiler-sized chickens, two brooders, their chicken house and some stored house furnishings about midnight Friday when the chicken house at their home at the east end of Texas avenue, near Milhaven road, caught fire.

Fireman Raymond Woolsey was on duty at the Central fire station here when the blaze occurred and knew nothing of the fire until yesterday morning. The fire was so far advanced that members of the family didn't summon help from the fire department.

On the other extreme of Texas avenue, at 105 Texas, the home of E. S. Eby was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon when sparks from a trash fire set the roof ablaze. Fire Inspector L. J. Hunnicutt said damage amounted to around $50.

Soot burning in the chimney resulted in a call for firemen to the home of Willie Lee, 317 North Fifth street, yesterday. Firemen also extinguished grass fires four miles west of here on the Natchitoches road, near Northeast Junior college and a burning telephone pole at 608 North Ninth street.

FARM SPECIALISTS TOP U. S. POSTS

Crop production specialists, soil conservationists and historical specialists to increase the nation's supply of natural rubber and vegetable oil, to protect plant and soil resources and to select and preserve significant records, top the list of civilian war service jobs announced by the United States civil service commisison, Mr. Thornhill, local civil service secretary reported, today.

Salaries range from $2,600 to $8,000 plus additional compensation for overtime for these positions. Crop production specialists who go to Central and South America to administer research stations and plantations in remote and primitive areas will receive 25 per cent more for foreign service.

Appointees will be selected on the basis of previous training and experience, Mr. Thornhill, emphasized.

Women interested in employment as a printer's assistant, $1,791 a year, in the bureau of engraving and printing, treasury department, Washington D. C., should file their applications with the commission's Washington office by March 23, 1943. No previous experience is necessary. Applicants will be given a written test.

Complete information about all of the positions may be obtained from Mr. Thornhill at the postoffice. Applications are not desired from persons engaged in war work of equal skill.

WOMEN MARINES TO GET SCARLET

Muffler And Chin Strap Will Add Bright Color To Outfit

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Yep, the lady marines are going to wear that touch of scarlet which made the masculine marines so irresistible to them before they joined up themselves.

It won't be a stripe down the trousers, of course, but the marines of the women's reserve will have a scarlet muffler and scarlet chin-strap on the visor of the cap.

The uniform itself is forest green and strictly tailored with a hip-length unfitted coat, straight skirt and matching topcoat. Shoes, shoulder-strap purse and gloves are of army brown, the dress shoes a pump model with a flat bow on the vamp.

Major Ruth Chiney Streeter, who left a home in Morristown, N. J., to head the corps, turned up in the uniform for the first time today at a press conference. She thinks she's joined "a jolly outfit," she said, but a fighting and working one, and she intends to supply the fighting corps with women to do the work at home.

Smiling but determined, Major Streeter announced she would set out Tuesday on a several weeks' nationwide tour of marine posts and recruiting offices. Her first stop will be New York, then Pittsburgh and westward to the Pacific coast and return by the southern route.

She expects to recruit the quota of 18,000 enlisted women and 1,000 officers in double time. She's already borrowed 20 officers from the WAVES to post at key recruiting offices.

Major Streeter, who holds a commercial pilot's license, said "Americans are individualistic" and she doesn't believe there is a particular type of woman for the marines, except she hopes they'll be strong and intelligent.

"What men in the fighting forces can accomplish at the front in the next year will depend a great deal on how much support women at home give them," she remarked.

Asked why the marines had no trick name as do other women's auxiliaries, Major Streeter replied, "We thought 'Marine' was a pretty distinctive name."

LABOR SHORTAGE UNLIKELY HERE

Supply At Present Above Anticipated Demand For Coming Year

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(Special)—There is no real shortage of labor or threat of one foreseeable in Monroe this year, the war manpower commission reported today. The city was classed in group 4 this week by WMC, which means that there is no shortage at present and that there probably will not be one.

Plans are being made to inaugurate federal controls over work in many areas of the United States, but such controls will not be put into effect in the Monroe area until a shortage appears to be inevitable.

WMC estimated that by next November the armed services, war plants and other essential work will take 3,200 persons. It found that the labor supply that is visible totals 4,000. This does not include non-working women, but commission officials feel that if a shortage should develop, it can be handled locally by getting women into the war jobs.

In a number of areas where the labor shortage is severe, steps are being planned to get nearly all mothers and housewives out of their homes and into war plants, but this is not in prospect for Monroe for now at least.

When WMC says there is no labor shortage, it refers only to the number that will be needed for the war effort, and does not consider the number that may be wanted for non-essential work.

TINY AUTO RACING GETS PLACE IN WAR

TYNDALL FIELD, Fla., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Midget auto racing has gone to war—and at the army air forces flexible gunnery school here it's teaching American aerial fighters a revised maxim: "Get there first, with the most lead."

On a circular, earth-banked track, army jeeps careen past rows of skeleton turrets mounted on trucks, while embryo gunners whale away with 30 and 50-calibre machine guns at model Messerschmitts, mounted atop 10-foot poles.

It's all planned to teach the aerial gunner how to judge distances, estimated range angles, determine how much lead to allow for hitting a moving object, and how to decide when the enemy is close enough to be hit. Actually, the airplane-on-a-jeep is only one of the phases of training, which begins with classroom studies of planes, goes through sighting of wooden guns which don't fire, and shooting guns which hurl lead ranging from BB shot up to full-scale death-dealers.

The army thinks a lot of aerial gunnery in the present war.

All men in the crew of a fighting plane take the gunnery school course, so that every one may fire when necessary. Pilots, radio operators, navigators and bombardiers go through the instruction, and before going into combat they learn to work as a team—practicing together, living together, eating together, playing together. Final training includes firing upon targets towed behind airplanes.

SERVICEMEN'S WIVES TO MEET

Plan To Organize At USO Rooms Monday; Now Registering

After some preparation, the first meeting of the Servicemen's wives club will be held on Monday night, February 15, at 6.30 in the USO club rooms. This, as so many other clubs, is being sponsored by the USO but a unique slant on this particular club is that it will be entirely self sustaining. In other words the ladies will have complete charge of their club and plan activities and program to meet their own needs.

A small group of ladies, who have shown keen interest for this planned club, will meet at this first meeting to discuss plans for an open meeting which will be held as soon as plans and outline of objectives can be formulated.

All wives of servicemen are invited to the open meeting. Husbands are urged to register their wives at the USO information desk, or the ladies may do so at their convenience.

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VILLAGE IS ALMOST DESTROYED BY FIRE

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Feb. 13—(AP)—A fire believed to have been started from a kerosene stove last night virtually destroyed all business establishments at Brooklyn, a village 22 miles south of here in Forrest county.

Deputy Sheriff Barney Brannon, who inspected the damage, estimated the loss at about $75,000. A motor company, two restaurants, a barber shop, a garage, three stores with warehouses, a grocery and another store with apartments were destroyed.

A fire truck from here went to help fight the blaze but no water was available. Communication lines were burned out.

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7 SENTENCED IN DISTRICT COURT

Seven men were sentenced and one case continued by Judge David Garrett in district criminal court Friday, District Attorney George Lester said Saturday. The following pled guilty and were sentenced: William Sims, white man charged with larceny of auto parts, 90 days from date of incarceration, 60 days suspended; Wilmer Johnson, negro, disturbing the peace, 90 days, suspended; Joe Stout, white man, theft of money ($366.12), three years, subject to road duty; E. J. Courson, white man, theft of an auto (value $350), three years, subject to road duty; Wilbur McMillan, theft of money ($90), 18 months, subject to road duty; A. J. Holloway, negro, theft of cigarettes ($18), 90 days from date of incarceration.

Sam Young, negro, pleaded not guilty to charges of criminal damage to property and charges of cruelty to animals. He was found not guilty on the latter charge, and sentenced to three months, subject to road duty, on the former.

Tom Burns, white man, pleaded not guilty to charges of aggravated assault. This case was continued.

PRESBYTERY SOON TO MEET

Annual Session Will Be Held Near Choudrant On Feb. 18

The 24th annual convention of laymen of the Red River Presbytery will be held in the Alabama church, near Choudrant, Thursday, February 18, it was stated by the president, D. Curtis Seamon.

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An address of welcome will be given by G. A. Land of Choudrant and J. Arthur Smith of Monroe will present the response. During the morning session reports from officers and committee chairman will be delivered.

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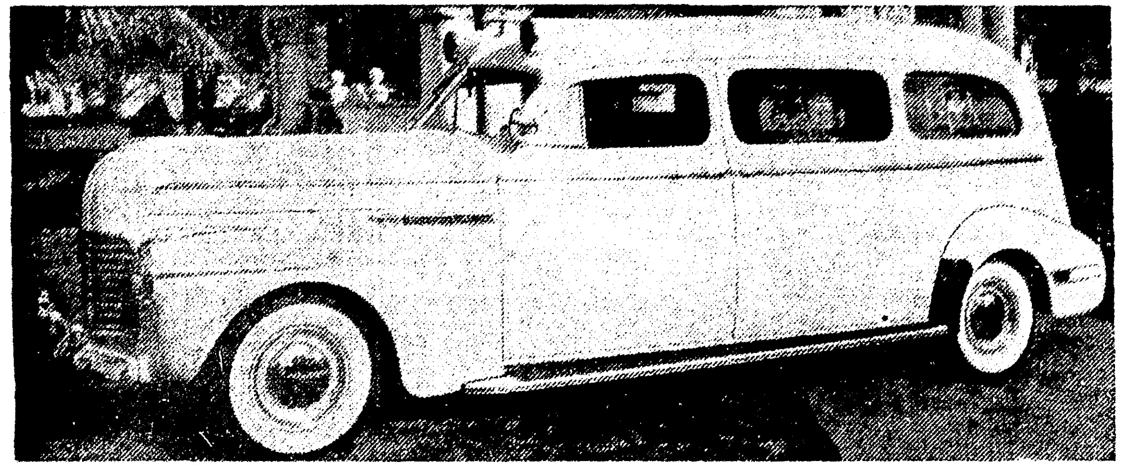

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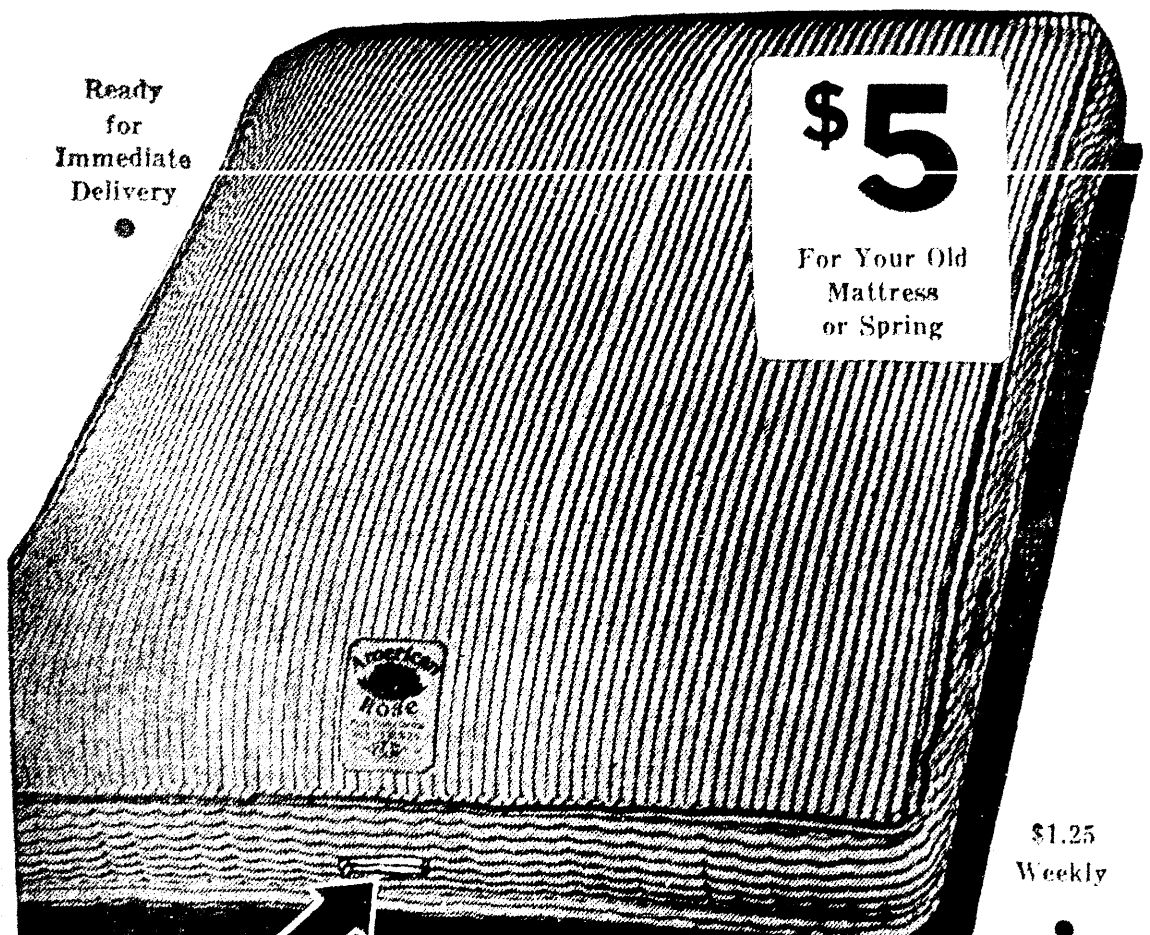

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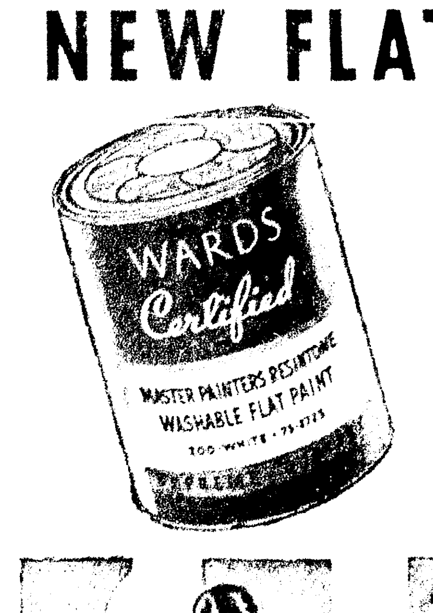
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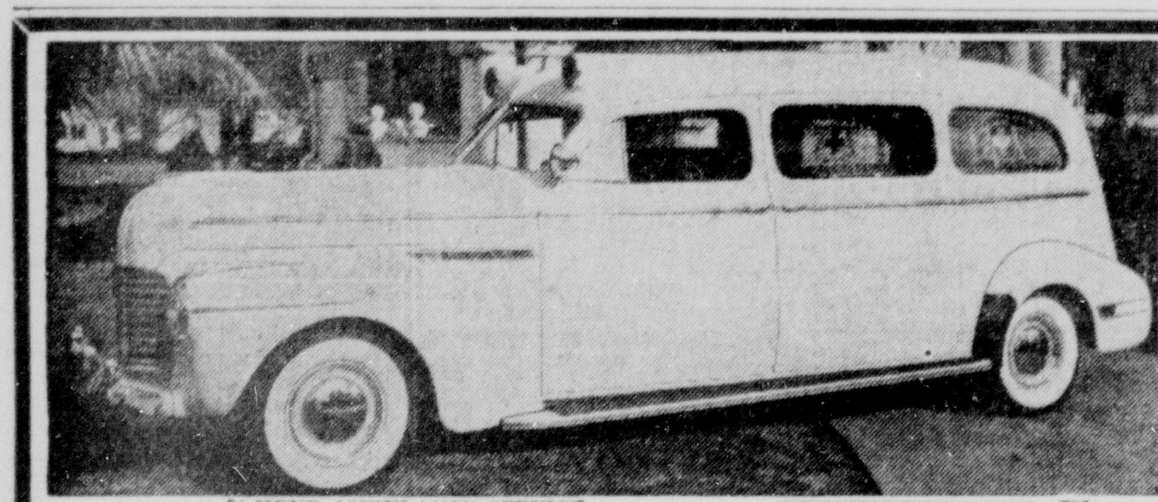

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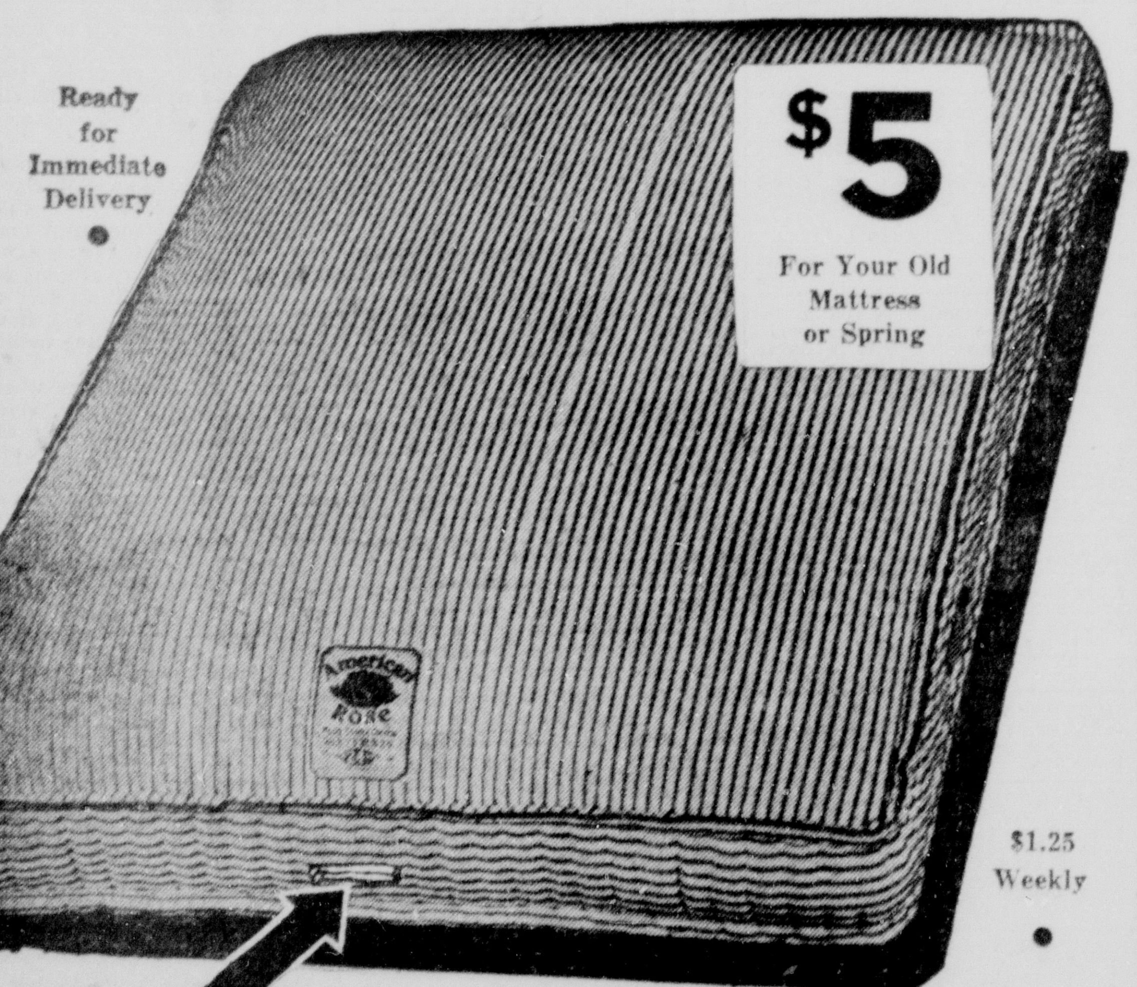

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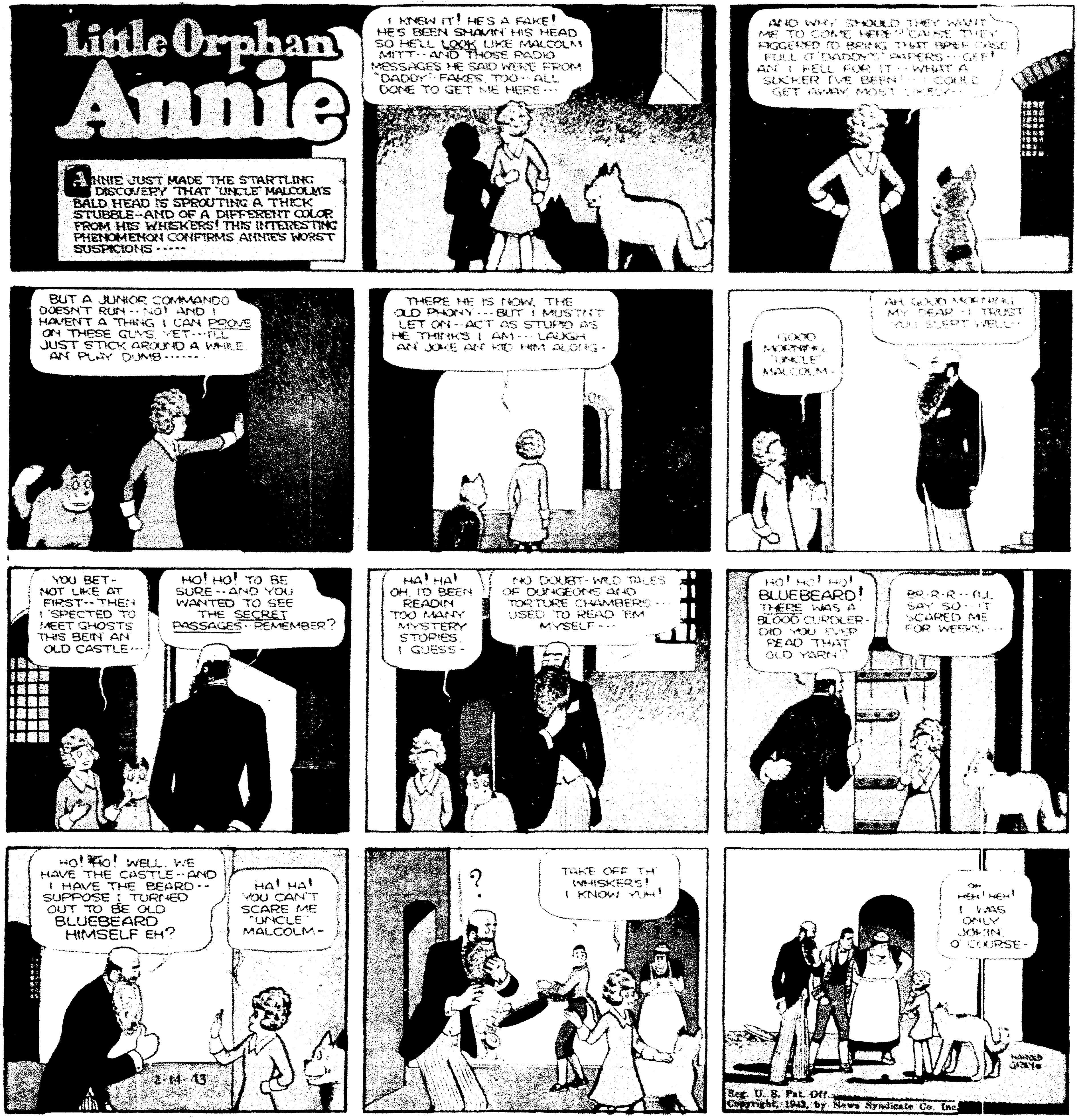
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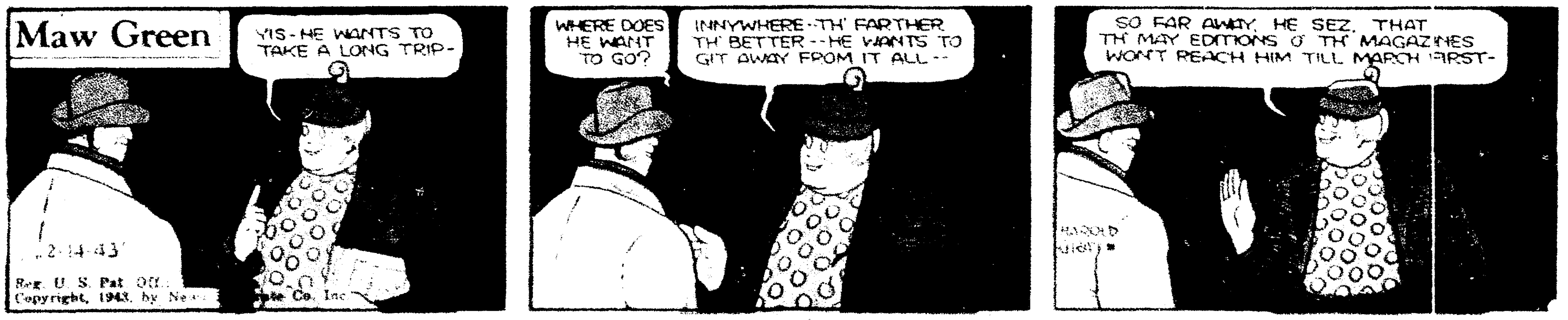
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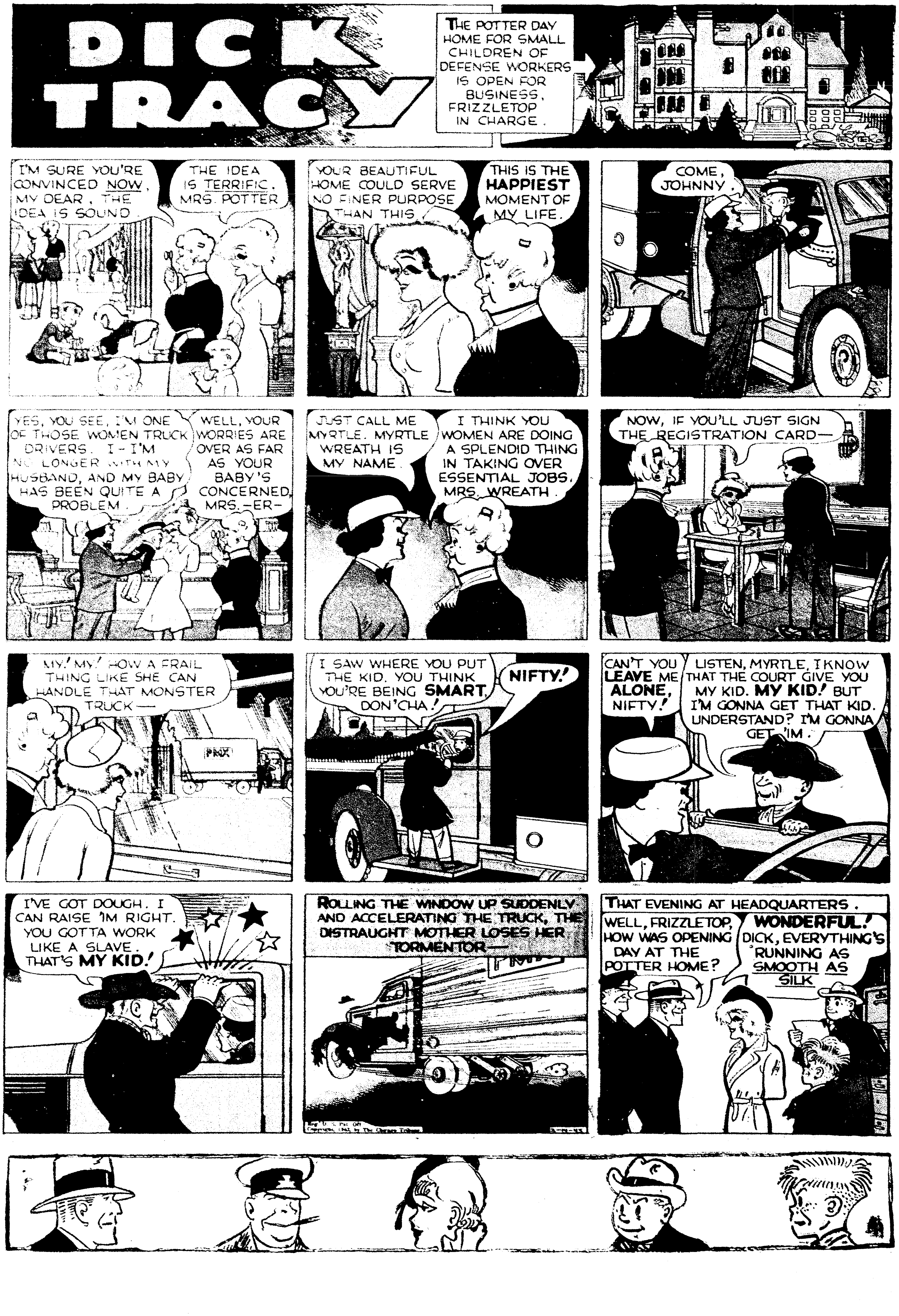
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THE POTTER DAY HOME FOR SMALL CHILDREN OF DEFENSE WORKERS IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS, FRIZZLETOP IN CHARGE.
I'M SURE YOU'RE CONVINCED NOW, MY DEAR, THE IDEA IS SOUND.
THE IDEA IS TERRIFIC, MRS. POTTER
YOUR BEAUTIFUL HOME COULD SERVE NO FINER PURPOSE THAN THIS.
THIS IS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE.
COME, JOHNNY.
YES, YOU SEE, I'M ONE OF THOSE WOMEN TRUCK DRIVERS. I-I'M NO LONGER WITH MY HUSBAND, AND MY BABY HAS BEEN QUITE A PROBLEM.
WELL, YOUR WORRIES ARE OVER AS FAR AS YOUR BABY'S CONCERNED, MRS.-ER-
JUST CALL ME MYRTLE. MYRTLE WREATH IS MY NAME.
I THINK YOU WOMEN ARE DOING A SPLENDID THING IN TAKING OVER ESSENTIAL JOBS, MRS. WREATH.
NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST SIGN THE REGISTRATION CARD—
MY! MY! HOW A FRAIL THING LIKE SHE CAN HANDLE THAT MONSTER TRUCK—
PMX
I SAW WHERE YOU PUT THE KID. YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING SMART, DON'CHA!
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ROLLING THE WINDOW UP SUDDENLY AND ACCELERATING THE TRUCK, THE DISTRAUGHT MOTHER LOSES HER TORMENTOR—
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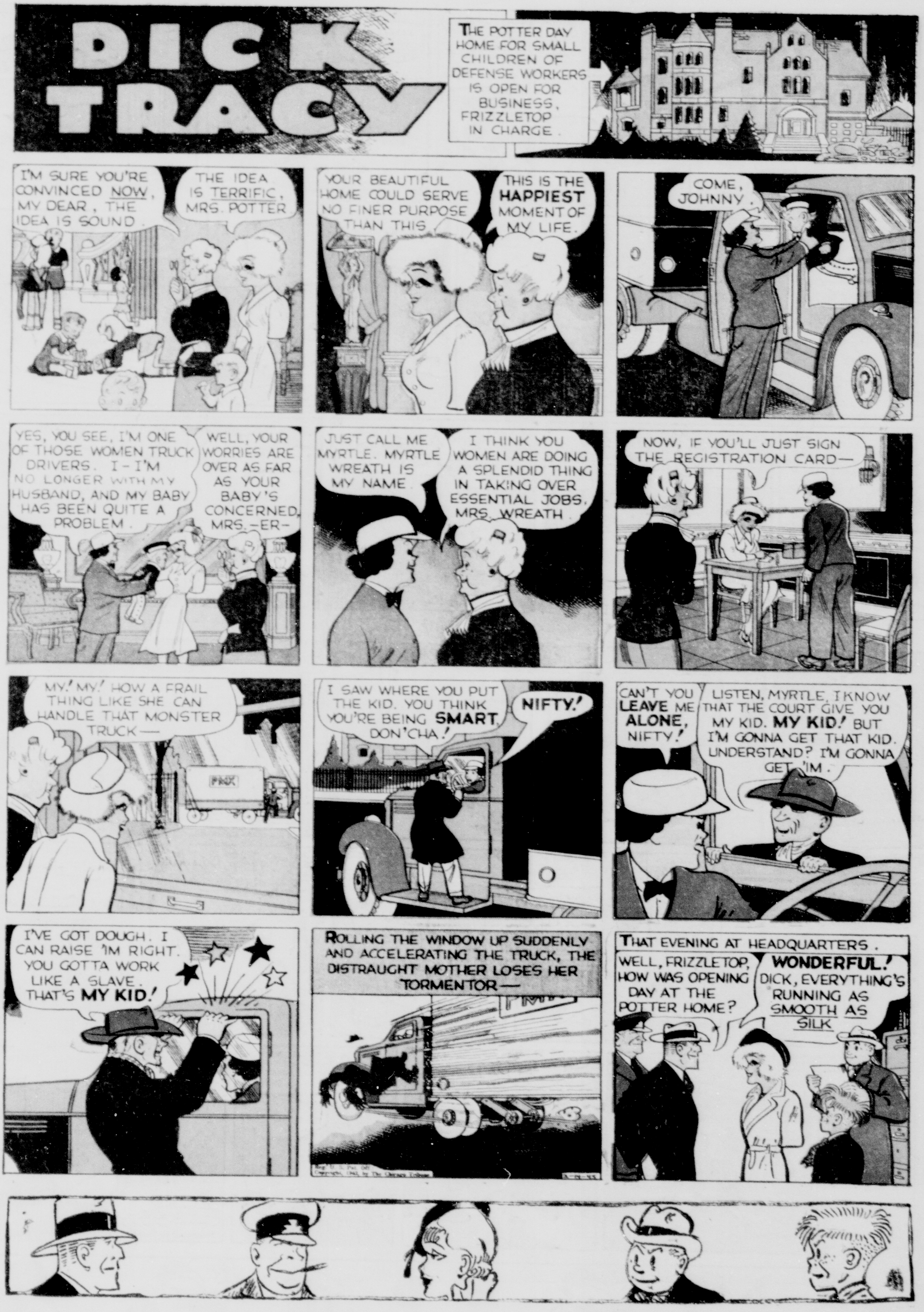
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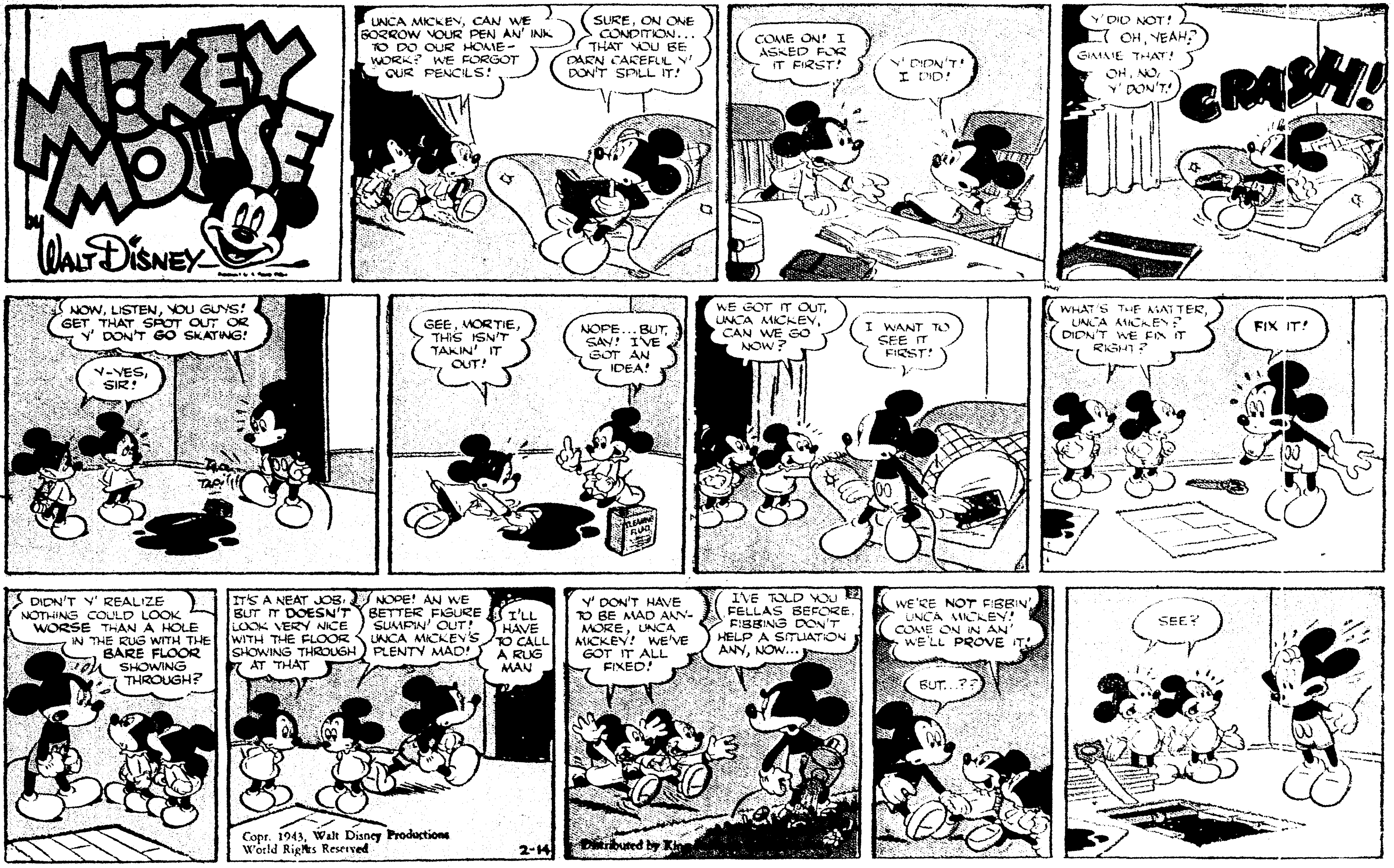
MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
UNCA MICKEY, CAN WE BORROW YOUR PEN AN' INK TO DO OUR HOMEWORK? WE FORGOT OUR PENCILS!
SURE, ON ONE CONDITION... THAT YOU BE DARN CAREFUL Y' DON'T SPILL IT!
COME ON! I ASKED FOR IT FIRST!
Y' DIDN'T! I DID!
Y' DID NOT!
OH, YEAH?
GIMME THAT!
OH, NO, Y' DON'T!
CRASH!
NOW, LISTEN, YOU GUYS! GET THAT SPOT OUT OR Y' DON'T GO SKATING!
Y-YES, SIR!
TAP! TAP!
GEE, MORTIE, THIS ISN'T TAKIN' IT OUT!
NOPE... BUT, SAY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
CLEANING FLUID
WE GOT IT OUT, UNCA MICKEY, CAN WE GO NOW?
I WANT TO SEE IT FIRST!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, UNCA MICKEY? DIDN'T WE FIX IT RIGHT?
FIX IT!
DIDN'T Y' REALIZE NOTHING COULD LOOK WORSE THAN A HOLE IN THE RUG WITH THE BARE FLOOR SHOWING THROUGH?
IT'S A NEAT JOB, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY NICE WITH THE FLOOR SHOWING THROUGH AT THAT
NOPE! AN WE BETTER FIGURE SUMPIN' OUT! UNCA MICKEY'S PLENTY MAD!
I'LL HAVE TO CALL A RUG MAN
Y' DON'T HAVE TO BE MAD ANYMORE, UNCA MICKEY! WE'VE GOT IT ALL FIXED!
I'VE TOLD YOU FELLAS BEFORE. FIBBING DON'T HELP A SITUATION ANY, NOW...
WE'RE NOT FIBBIN', UNCA MICKEY! COME ON IN AN' WE'LL PROVE IT!
BUT...??
SEE?
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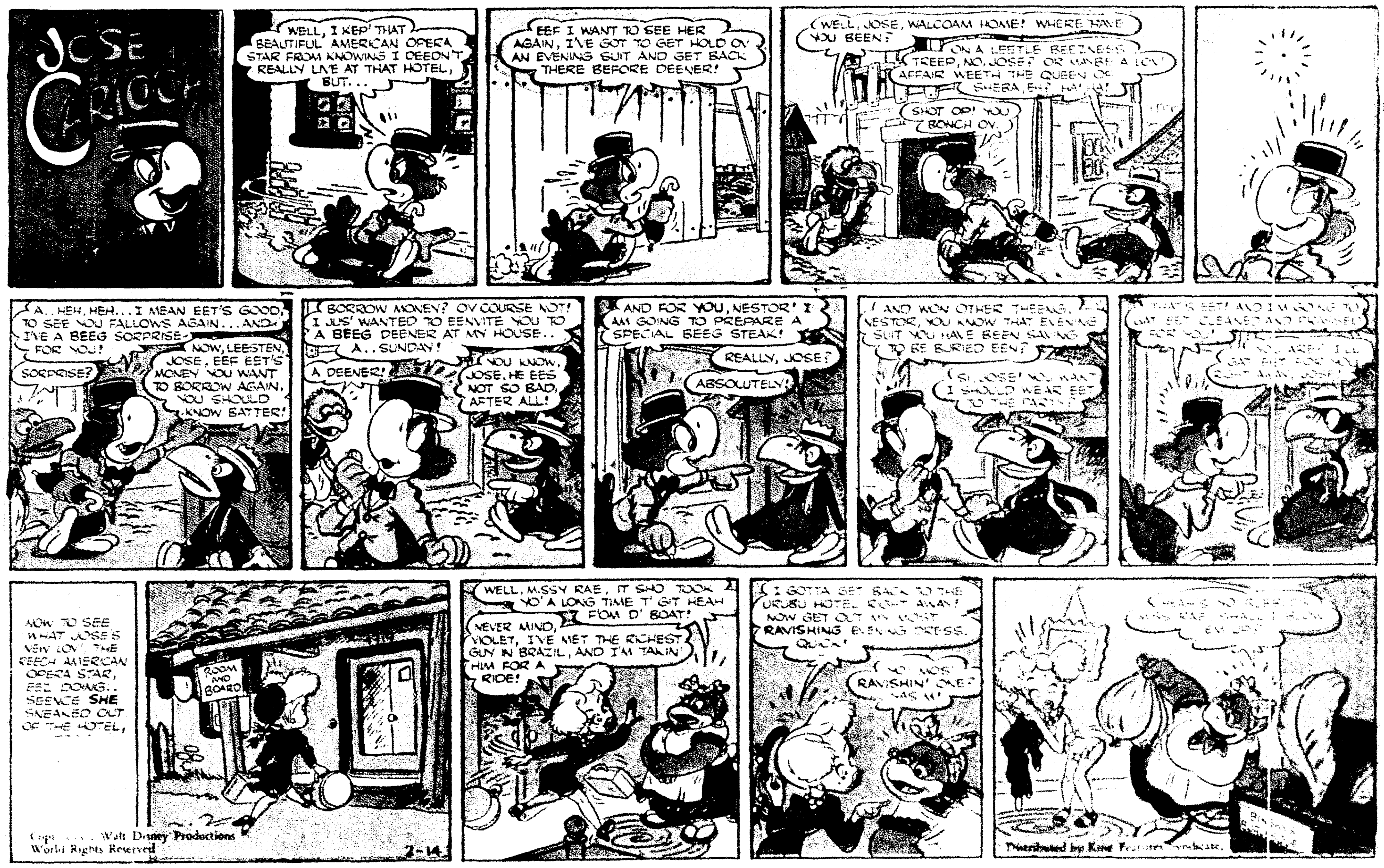
JOSE CARIOCA
WELL, I KEP' THAT BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN OPERA STAR FROM KNOWING I DEEDN'T REALLY LIVE AT THAT HOTEL, BUT...
EEF I WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN, I'VE GOT TO GET HOLD OV AN EVENING SUIT AND GET BACK THERE BEFORE DEENER!
WELL, JOSE, WALCOAM HOME! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
ON A LEETLE BEEZNESS TREEP, NO, JOSE? OR MAYBE A LOV' AFFAIR WEETH THE QUEEN OF SHEBA, EH? HA HA!
SHOT OP! YOU BONCH OV...
A.. HEH, HEH... I MEAN EET'S GOOD, TO SEE YOU FALLOWS AGAIN... AND I'VE A BEEG SORPRISE FOR YOU!
SORPRISE?
NOW, LEESTEN, JOSE, EEF EET'S MONEY YOU WANT TO BORROW AGAIN, YOU SHOULD KNOW BATTER!
BORROW MONEY? OV COURSE NOT! I JUS' WANTED TO EENVITE YOU TO A BEEG DEENER AT MY HOUSE.. A.. SUNDAY!
A DEENER!
YOU KNOW, JOSE, HE EES NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL!
AND FOR YOU, NESTOR! I AM GOING TO PREPARE A SPECIAL BEEG STEAK!
REALLY, JOSE?
ABSOLUTELY!
AND WON OTHER THEENG, NESTOR, YOU KNOW THAT EVENING SUIT YOU HAVE BEEN SAVING TO BE BURIED EEN?
SI, JOSE! YOU WANT I SHOULD WEAR EET TO THE PARTY?
THAT'S EET! AND I'M GOING TO GAT EET CLEANED AND PRESSED FOR YOU!
YOU ARE? I'LL GAT EET FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY, JOSE!
NOW TO SEE WHAT JOSE'S NEW LOV', THE REECH AMERICAN OPERA STAR, EES DOING.. SEENCE SHE SNEAKED OUT OF THE HOTEL,
ROOM AND BOARD
WELL, MISSY RAE, IT SHO TOOK YO' A LONG TIME T' GIT HEAH F'OM D' BOAT!
NEVER MIND, VIOLET, I'VE MET THE RICHEST GUY IN BRAZIL, AND I'M TAKIN' HIM FOR A RIDE!
I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE URUBU HOTEL RIGHT AWAY! NOW GET OUT MY MOST RAVISHING EVENING DRESS. QUICK!
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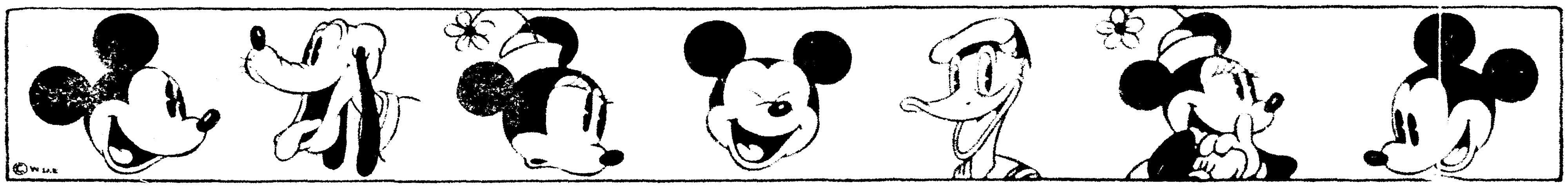
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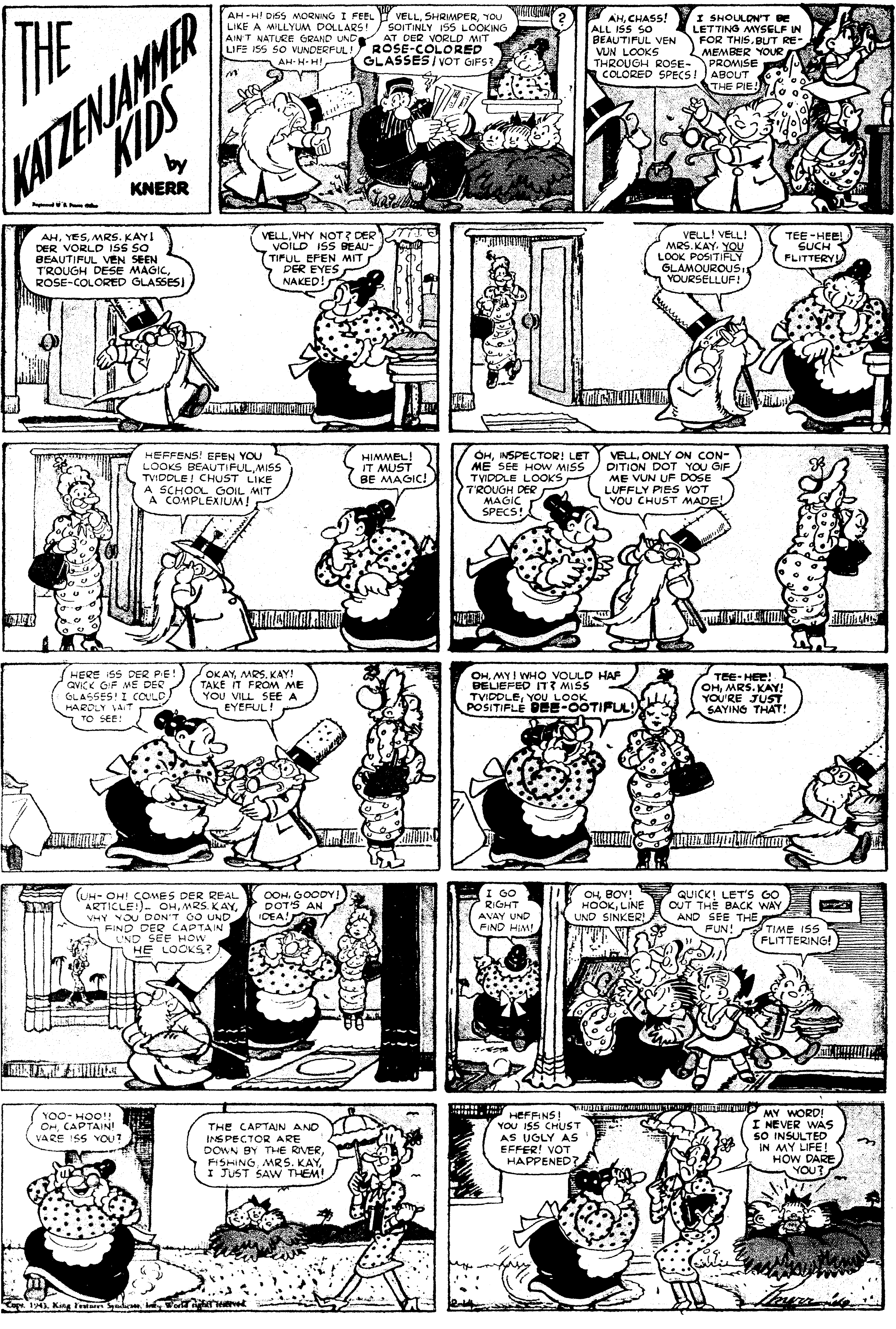
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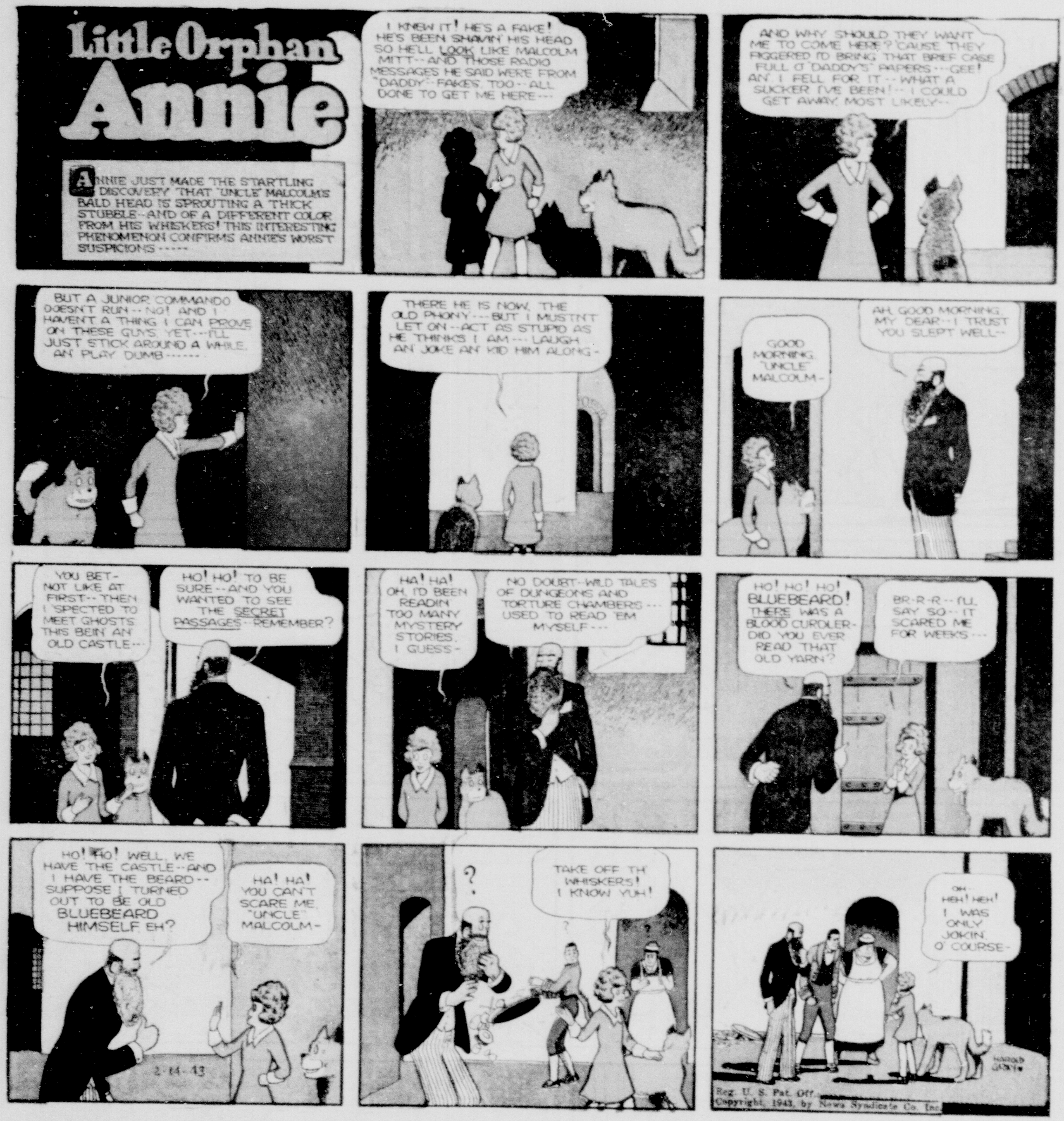
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ANNIE JUST MADE THE STARTLING DISCOVERY THAT "UNCLE" MALCOLM'S BALD HEAD IS SPROUTING A THICK STUBBLE--AND OF A DIFFERENT COLOR FROM HIS WHISKERS! THIS INTERESTING PHENOMENON CONFIRMS ANNIE'S WORST SUSPICIONS------
I KNEW IT! HE'S A FAKE! HE'S BEEN SHAVIN' HIS HEAD SO HE'LL LOOK LIKE MALCOLM MITT--AND THOSE RADIO MESSAGES HE SAID WERE FROM "DADDY"--FAKES, TOO--ALL DONE TO GET ME HERE---
AND WHY SHOULD THEY WANT ME TO COME HERE? 'CAUSE THEY FIGGERED I'D BRING THAT BRIEF CASE FULL O' "DADDY'S" PAPERS---GEE! AN' I FELL FOR IT--WHAT A SUCKER I'VE BEEN!--I COULD GET AWAY, MOST LIKELY--
BUT A JUNIOR COMMANDO DOESN'T RUN--NO! AND I HAVEN'T A THING I CAN PROVE ON THESE GUYS, YET---I'LL JUST STICK AROUND A WHILE, AN' PLAY DUMB------
THERE HE IS NOW, THE OLD PHONY---BUT I MUSTN'T LET ON--ACT AS STUPID AS HE THINKS I AM---LAUGH AN' JOKE AN' KID HIM ALONG-
GOOD MORNING, "UNCLE" MALCOLM-
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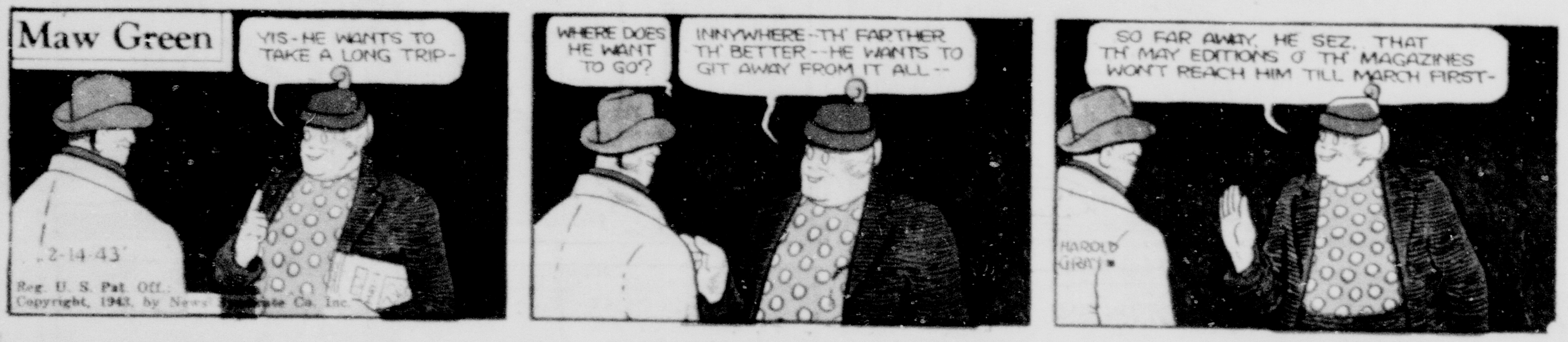
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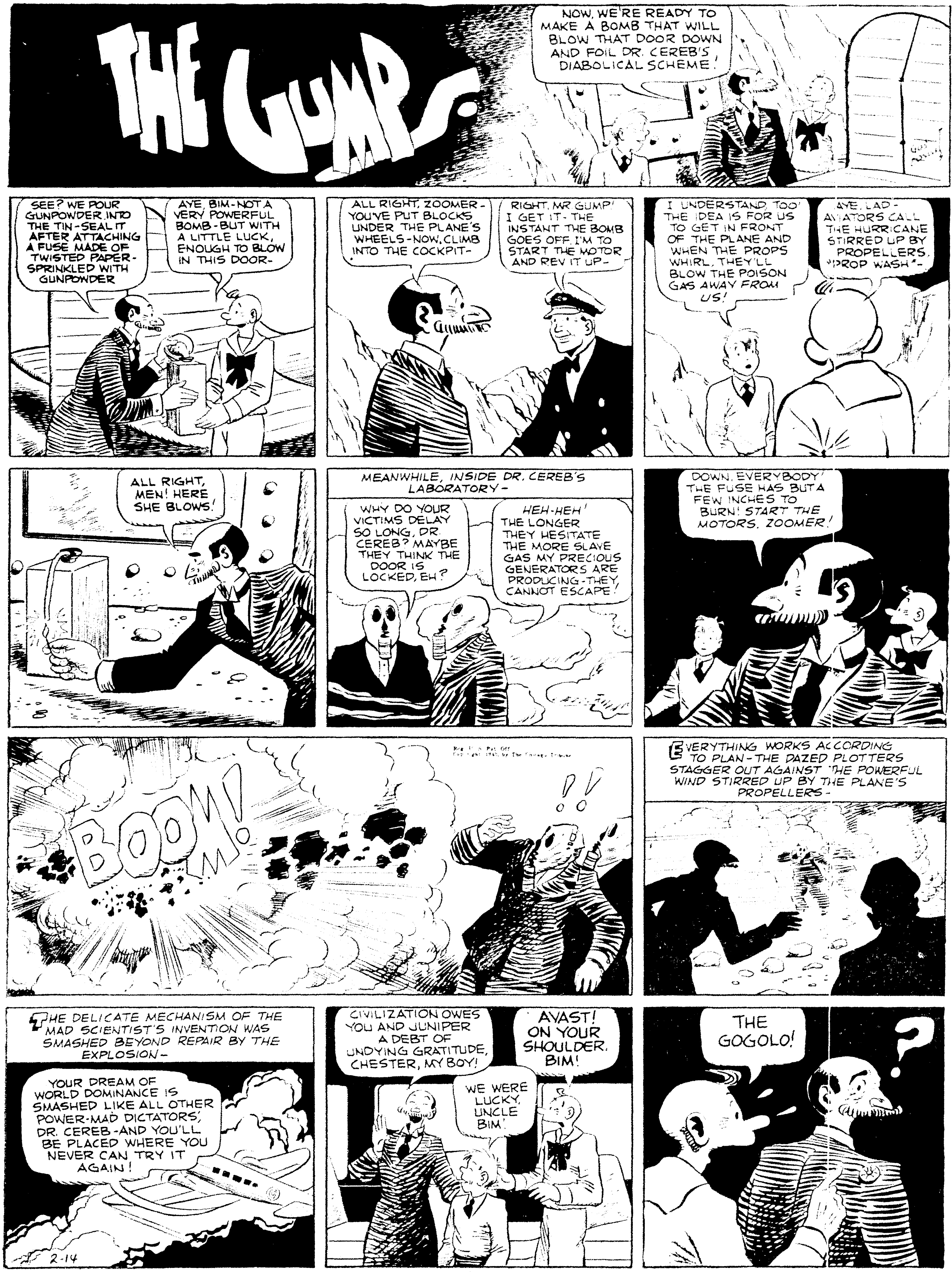
THE GUMPS
NOW, WE'RE READY TO MAKE A BOMB THAT WILL BLOW THAT DOOR DOWN AND FOIL DR. CEREB'S DIABOLICAL SCHEME!
SEE? WE POUR GUNPOWDER INTO THE TIN-SEAL IT AFTER ATTACHING A FUSE MADE OF TWISTED PAPER-SPRINKLED WITH GUNPOWDER
AYE, BIM-NOT A VERY POWERFUL BOMB-BUT WITH A LITTLE LUCK, ENOUGH TO BLOW IN THIS DOOR-
ALL RIGHT, ZOOMER-YOU'VE PUT BLOCKS UNDER THE PLANE'S WHEELS-NOW, CLIMB INTO THE COCKPIT-
RIGHT, MR GUMP! I GET IT-THE INSTANT THE BOMB GOES OFF, I'M TO START THE MOTOR AND REV IT UP-
I UNDERSTAND, TOO! THE IDEA IS FOR US TO GET IN FRONT OF THE PLANE AND WHEN THE PROPS WHIRL, THEY'LL BLOW THE POISON GAS AWAY FROM US!
AYE, LAD-AVIATORS CALL THE HURRICANE STIRRED UP BY PROPELLERS, "PROP WASH"-
ALL RIGHT, MEN! HERE SHE BLOWS!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE DR. CEREB'S LABORATORY-
WHY DO YOUR VICTIMS DELAY SO LONG, DR. CEREB? MAYBE THEY THINK THE DOOR IS LOCKED, EH?
HEH-HEH! THE LONGER THEY HESITATE THE MORE SLAVE GAS MY PRECIOUS GENERATORS ARE PRODUCING-THEY CANNOT ESCAPE!
DOWN, EVERYBODY! THE FUSE HAS BUT A FEW INCHES TO BURN! START THE MOTORS, ZOOMER!
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EVERYTHING WORKS ACCORDING TO PLAN-THE DAZED PLOTTERS STAGGER OUT AGAINST THE POWERFUL WIND STIRRED UP BY THE PLANE'S PROPELLERS-
THE DELICATE MECHANISM OF THE MAD SCIENTIST'S INVENTION WAS SMASHED BEYOND REPAIR BY THE EXPLOSION-
YOUR DREAM OF WORLD DOMINANCE IS SMASHED LIKE ALL OTHER POWER-MAD DICTATORS, DR. CEREB-AND YOU'LL BE PLACED WHERE YOU NEVER CAN TRY IT AGAIN!
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CIVILIZATION OWES YOU AND JUNIPER A DEBT OF UNDYING GRATITUDE, CHESTER, MY BOY!
AVAST! ON YOUR SHOULDER, BIM!
WE WERE LUCKY, UNCLE BIM!
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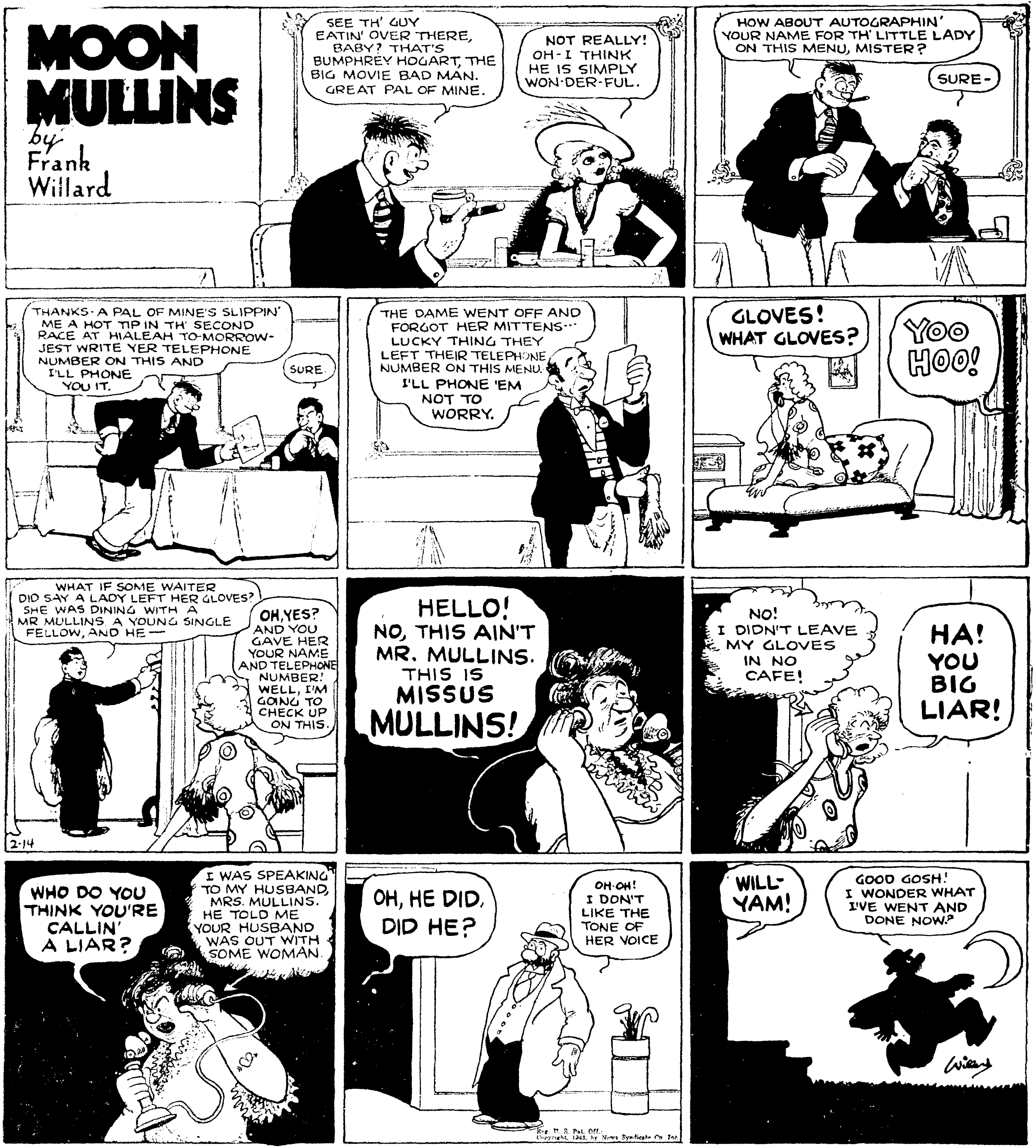
MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
SEE TH' GUY EATIN' OVER THERE, BABY? THAT'S BUMPHREY HOGART, THE BIG MOVIE BAD MAN. GREAT PAL OF MINE.
NOT REALLY! OH - I THINK HE IS SIMPLY WON-DER-FUL.
HOW ABOUT AUTOGRAPHIN' YOUR NAME FOR TH' LITTLE LADY ON THIS MENU, MISTER?
SURE-
THANKS - A PAL OF MINE'S SLIPPIN' ME A HOT TIP IN TH' SECOND RACE AT HIALEAH TO-MORROW - JEST WRITE YER TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THIS AND I'LL PHONE YOU IT.
SURE.
THE DAME WENT OFF AND FORGOT HER MITTENS··· LUCKY THING THEY LEFT THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THIS MENU. I'LL PHONE 'EM NOT TO WORRY.
GLOVES! WHAT GLOVES?
YOO HOO!
WHAT IF SOME WAITER DID SAY A LADY LEFT HER GLOVES? SHE WAS DINING WITH A MR MULLINS. A YOUNG SINGLE FELLOW, AND HE —
OH, YES? AND YOU GAVE HER YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER! WELL, I'M GOING TO CHECK UP ON THIS.
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HELLO! NO, THIS AIN'T MR. MULLINS. THIS IS MISSUS MULLINS!
NO! I DIDN'T LEAVE MY GLOVES IN NO CAFE!
HA! YOU BIG LIAR!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE CALLIN' A LIAR?
I WAS SPEAKING TO MY HUSBAND, MRS. MULLINS. HE TOLD ME YOUR HUSBAND WAS OUT WITH SOME WOMAN.
OH, HE DID, DID HE?
OH-OH! I DON'T LIKE THE TONE OF HER VOICE
WILL-YAM!
GOOD GOSH! I WONDER WHAT I'VE WENT AND DONE NOW?
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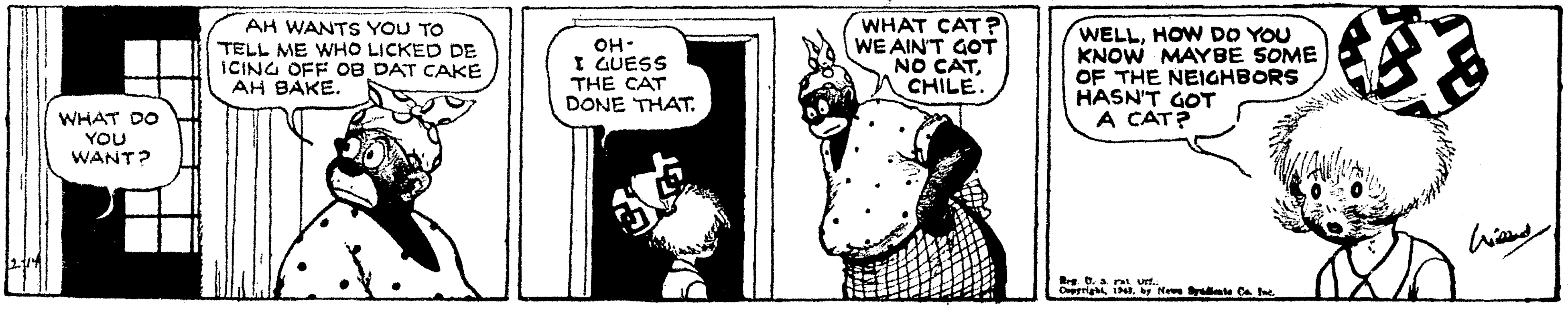
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AH WANTS YOU TO TELL ME WHO LICKED DE ICING OFF OB DAT CAKE AH BAKE.
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OH - I GUESS THE CAT DONE THAT.
WHAT CAT? WE AIN'T GOT NO CAT, CHILE.
WELL, HOW DO YOU KNOW MAYBE SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS HASN'T GOT A CAT?
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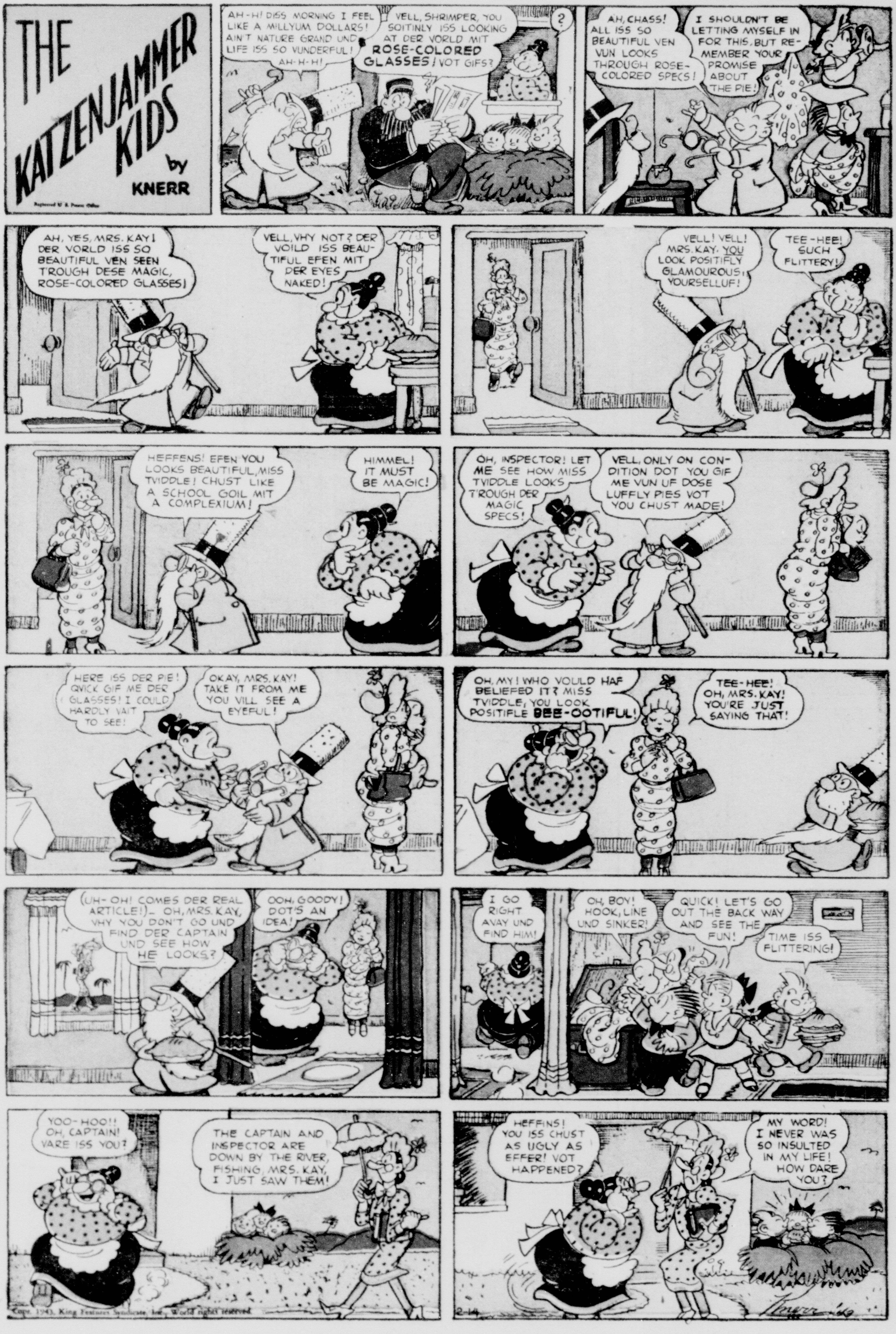
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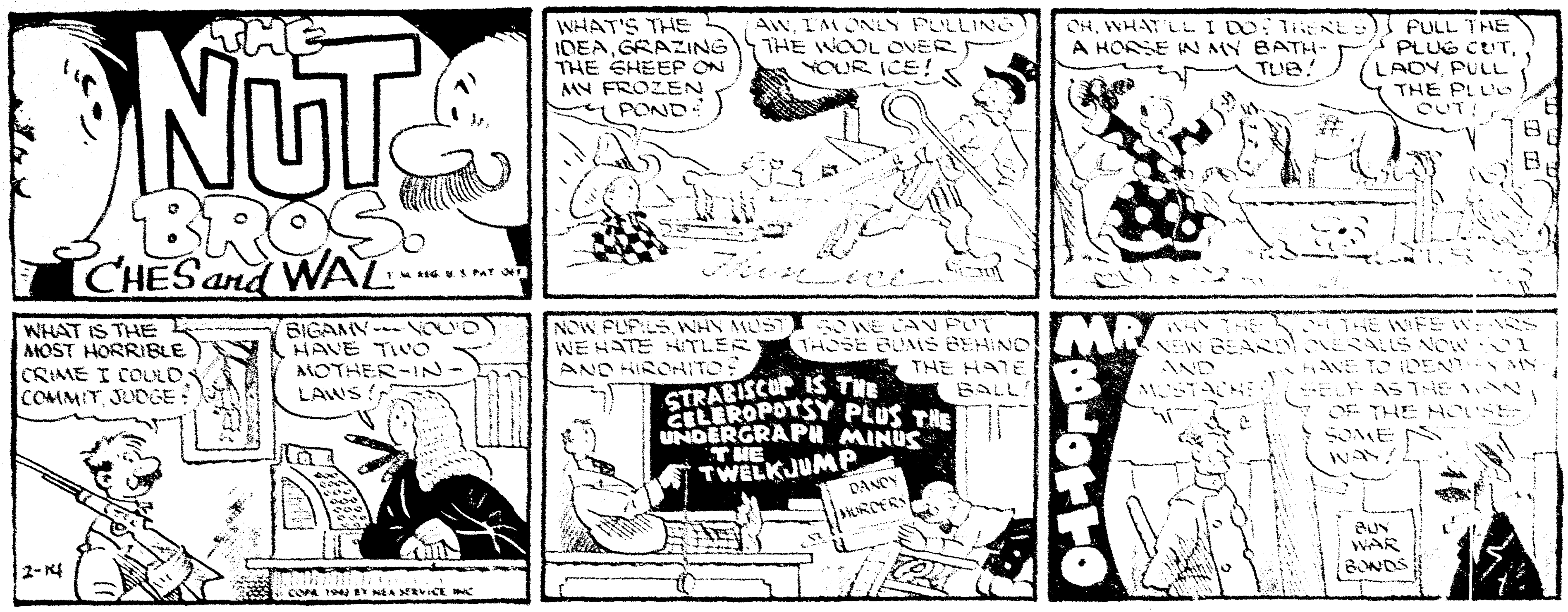
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CHES and WAL
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
WHAT'S THE IDEA, GRAZING THE SHEEP ON MY FROZEN POND?
AW, I'M ONLY PULLING THE WOOL OVER YOUR ICE!
OH, WHAT'LL I DO? THERE'S A HORSE IN MY BATH-TUB!
PULL THE PLUG OUT, LADY, PULL THE PLUG OUT!
WHAT IS THE MOST HORRIBLE CRIME I COULD COMMIT, JUDGE?
BIGAMY — YOU'D HAVE TWO MOTHER-IN-LAWS!
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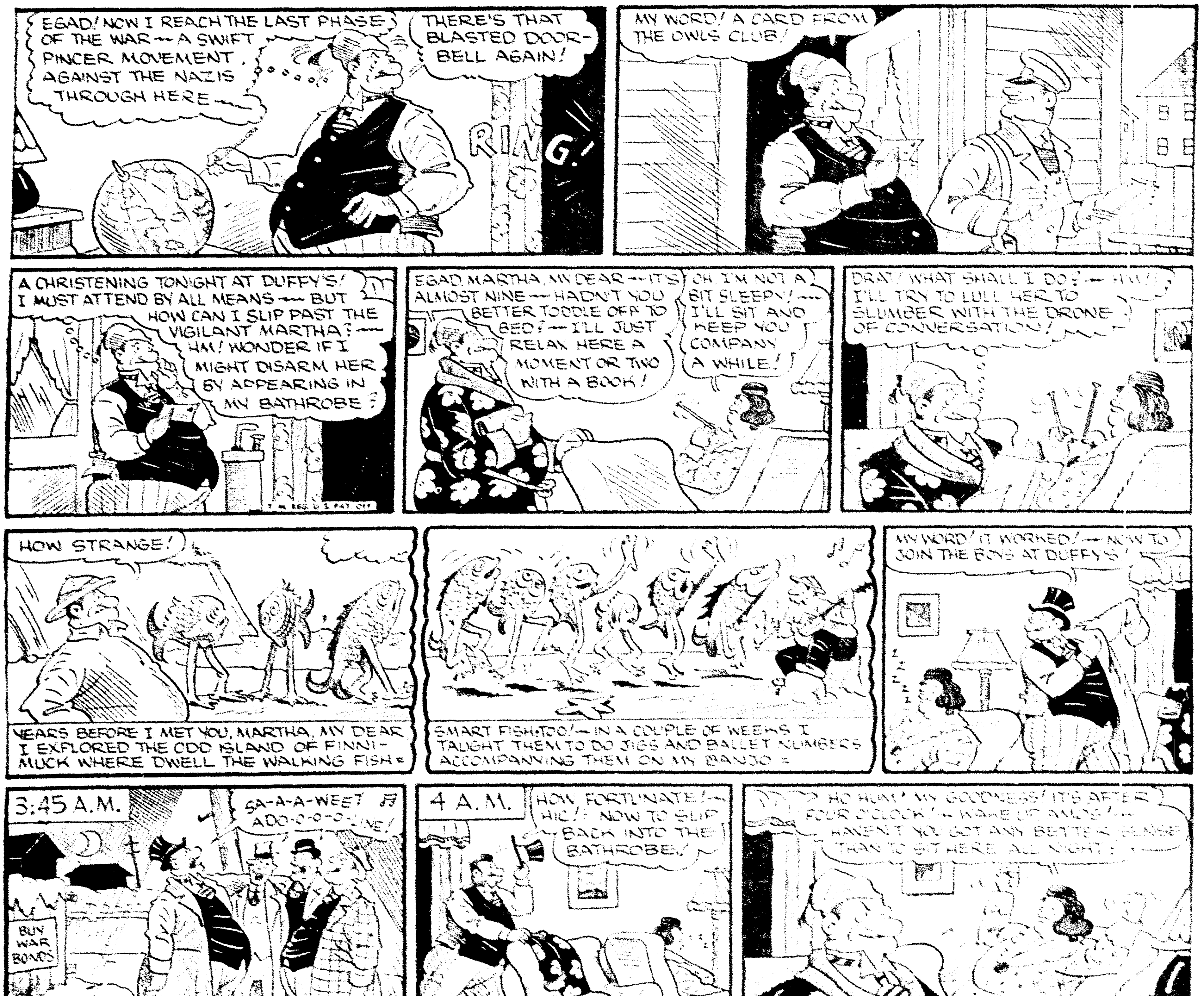
NOW PUPILS, WHY MUST WE HATE HITLER AND HIROHITO?
SO WE CAN PUT THOSE BUMS BEHIND THE HATE BALL!
STRABISCUP IS THE CELEROPOTSY PLUS THE UNDERGRAPH MINUS THE TWELKJUMP
DANDY MURDERS
MR BLOTTO
WHY THE NEW BEARD AND MUSTACHE?
OH THE WIFE WEARS OVERALLS NOW, SO I HAVE TO IDENTIFY MYSELF AS THE MAN OF THE HOUSE SOME WAY!
BUY WAR BONDS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


EGAD! NOW I REACH THE LAST PHASE OF THE WAR — A SWIFT PINCER MOVEMENT AGAINST THE NAZIS THROUGH HERE —
THERE'S THAT BLASTED DOOR-BELL AGAIN!
RING!
MY WORD! A CARD FROM THE OWLS CLUB!
A CHRISTENING TONIGHT AT DUFFY'S! I MUST ATTEND BY ALL MEANS — BUT HOW CAN I SLIP PAST THE VIGILANT MARTHA? — HM! WONDER IF I MIGHT DISARM HER BY APPEARING IN MY BATHROBE?
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
EGAD, MARTHA, MY DEAR — IT'S ALMOST NINE — HADN'T YOU BETTER TODDLE OFF TO BED? — I'LL JUST RELAX HERE A MOMENT OR TWO WITH A BOOK!
OH, I'M NOT A BIT SLEEPY! — I'LL SIT AND KEEP YOU COMPANY A WHILE!
DRAT! WHAT SHALL I DO? — HM! I'LL TRY TO LULL HER TO SLUMBER WITH THE DRONE OF CONVERSATION!
HOW STRANGE!
YEARS BEFORE I MET YOU, MARTHA, MY DEAR, I EXPLORED THE ODD ISLAND OF FINNIMUCK WHERE DWELL THE WALKING FISH =
SMART FISH, TOO! — IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS I TAUGHT THEM TO DO JIGS AND BALLET NUMBERS ACCOMPANYING THEM ON MY BANJO =
MY WORD! IT WORKED! — NOW TO JOIN THE BOYS AT DUFFY'S!
3:45 A.M.
SA-A-A-WEET ADO-O-O-O-LINE!
BUY WAR BONDS
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HOW FORTUNATE! — HIC! — NOW TO SLIP BACK INTO THE BATHROBE!
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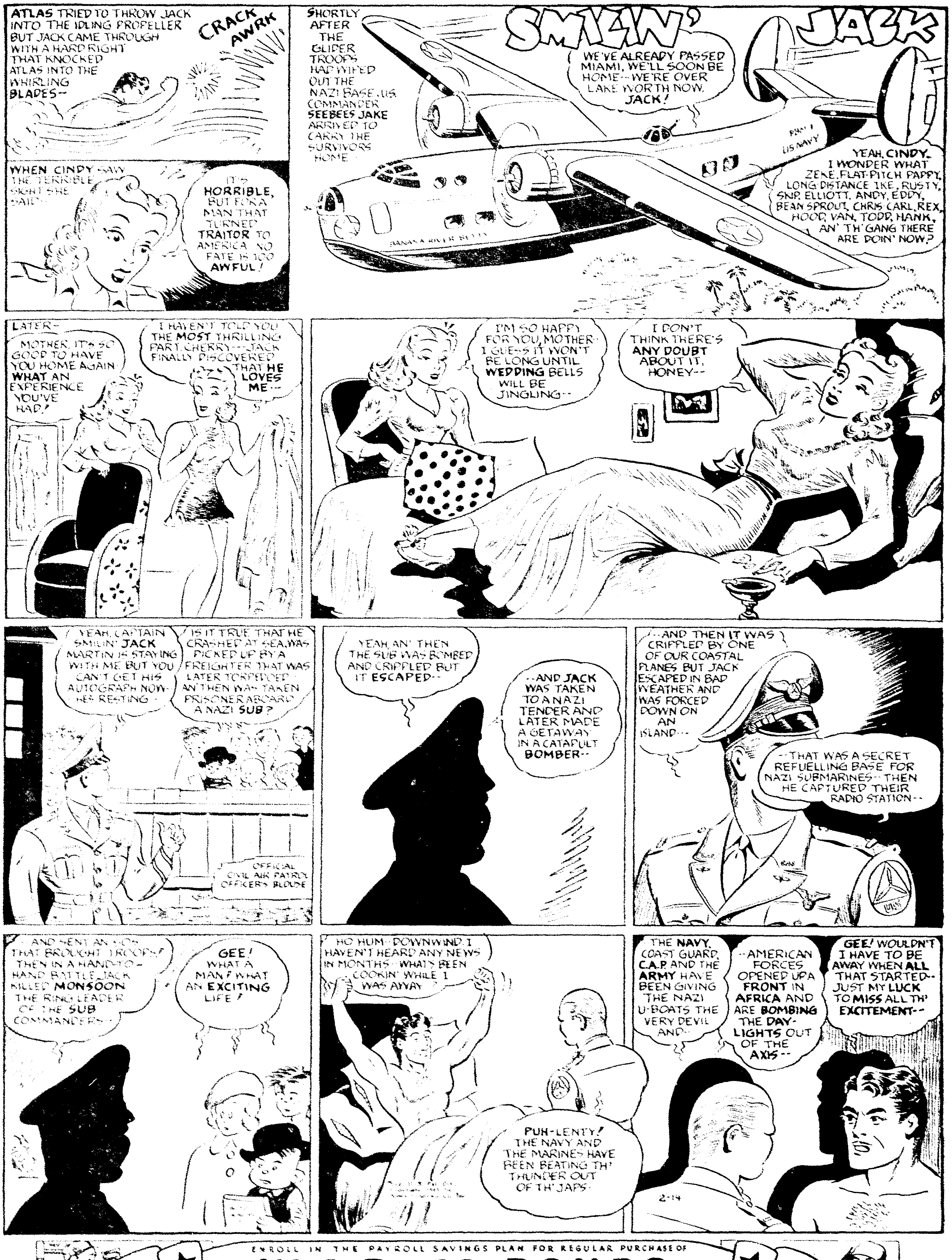
HO HUM! MY GOODNESS! IT'S AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK! — WAKE UP, AMOS! — HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANY BETTER SENSE THAN TO SIT HERE ALL NIGHT?

WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS


ATLAS TRIED TO THROW JACK INTO THE IDLING PROPELLER BUT JACK CAME THROUGH WITH A HARD RIGHT THAT KNOCKED ATLAS INTO THE WHIRLING BLADES--
CRACK
AWRK
WHEN CINDY SAW THE TERRIBLE SIGHT SHE SAID--
IT'S HORRIBLE, BUT FOR A MAN THAT TURNED TRAITOR TO AMERICA NO FATE IS TOO AWFUL!
SHORTLY AFTER THE GLIDER TROOPS HAD WIPED OUT THE NAZI BASE, U.S. COMMANDER SEEBEES JAKE ARRIVED TO CARRY THE SURVIVORS HOME
SMILIN' JACK
WE'VE ALREADY PASSED MIAMI, WE'LL SOON BE HOME--WE'RE OVER LAKE WORTH NOW, JACK!
US NAVY
YEAH, CINDY. I WONDER WHAT ZEKE, FLAT-PITCH PAPPY, LONG DISTANCE IKE, RUSTY, SNP. ELLIOTT, ANDY, EDDY, BEAN SPROUT, CHRIS CARL, REX, HOOD, VAN, TODD, HANK, AN' TH' GANG THERE ARE DOIN' NOW?
LATER--
MOTHER, IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE YOU HOME AGAIN. WHAT AN EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD!
I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THE MOST THRILLING PART, CHERRY---JACK FINALLY DISCOVERED THAT HE LOVES ME--
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MOTHER--I GUESS IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL WEDDING BELLS WILL BE JINGLING--
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT, HONEY--
YEAH, CAPTAIN SMILIN' JACK MARTIN IS STAYING WITH ME BUT YOU CAN'T GET HIS AUTOGRAPH NOW--HE'S RESTING--
IS IT TRUE THAT HE CRASHED AT SEA, WAS PICKED UP BY A FREIGHTER THAT WAS LATER TORPEDOED AN' THEN WAS TAKEN PRISONER ABOARD A NAZI SUB?
OFFICIAL CIVIL AIR PATROL OFFICER'S BLOUSE
YEAH, AN' THEN THE SUB WAS BOMBED AND CRIPPLED BUT IT ESCAPED--
--AND JACK WAS TAKEN TO A NAZI TENDER AND LATER MADE A GETAWAY IN A CATAPULT BOMBER--
--AND THEN IT WAS CRIPPLED BY ONE OF OUR COASTAL PLANES BUT JACK ESCAPED IN BAD WEATHER AND WAS FORCED DOWN ON AN ISLAND--
--THAT WAS A SECRET REFUELLING BASE FOR NAZI SUBMARINES--THEN HE CAPTURED THEIR RADIO STATION--
--AND SENT AN S.O.S. THAT BROUGHT TROOPS! THEN IN A HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE JACK KILLED MONSOON THE RING LEADER OF THE SUB COMMANDERS--
GEE! WHAT A MAN! WHAT AN EXCITING LIFE!
HO HUM--DOWNWIND, I HAVEN'T HEARD ANY NEWS IN MONTHS--WHAT'S BEEN COOKIN' WHILE I WAS AWAY?
PUH-LENTY! THE NAVY AND THE MARINES HAVE BEEN BEATING TH' THUNDER OUT OF TH' JAPS--
THE NAVY, COAST GUARD, C.A.P. AND THE ARMY HAVE BEEN GIVING THE NAZI U-BOATS THE VERY DEVIL AND--
--AMERICAN FORCES OPENED UP A FRONT IN AFRICA AND ARE BOMBING THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF THE AXIS--
GEE! WOULDN'T I HAVE TO BE AWAY WHEN ALL THAT STARTED--JUST MY LUCK TO MISS ALL TH' EXCITEMENT--
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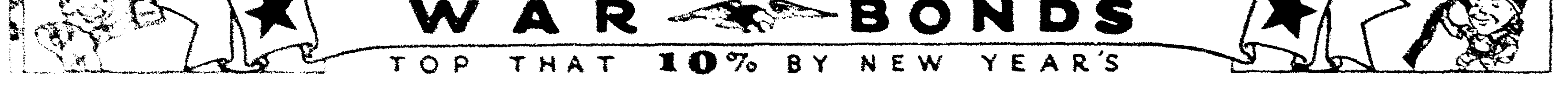
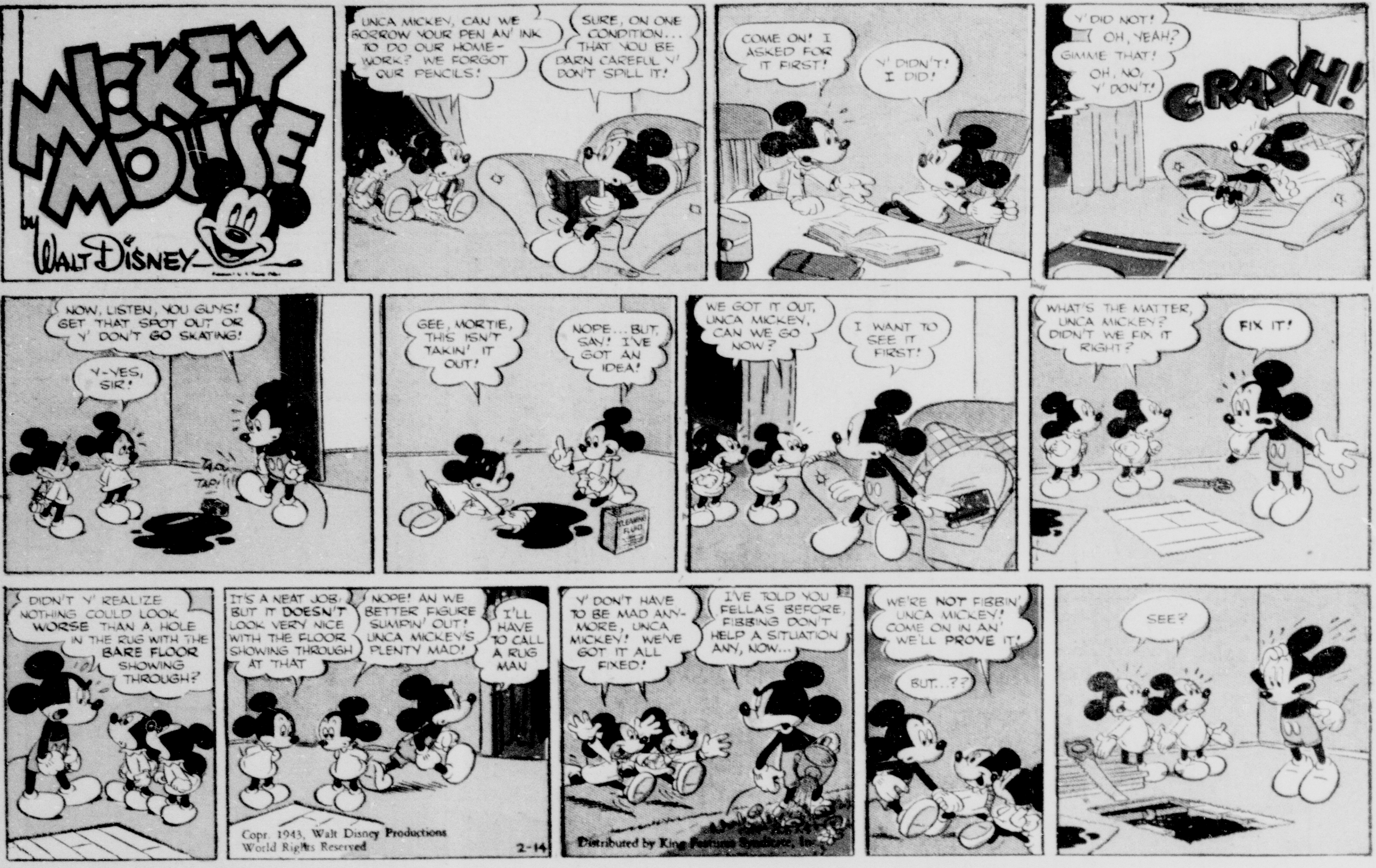

ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S


MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
UNCA MICKEY, CAN WE BORROW YOUR PEN AN' INK TO DO OUR HOME-WORK? WE FORGOT OUR PENCILS!
SURE, ON ONE CONDITION... THAT YOU BE DARN CAREFUL Y' DON'T SPILL IT!
COME ON! I ASKED FOR IT FIRST!
Y' DIDN'T! I DID!
Y'DID NOT!
OH, YEAH?
GIMME THAT!
OH, NO, Y' DON'T!
CRASH!
NOW, LISTEN, YOU GUYS! GET THAT SPOT OUT OR Y' DON'T GO SKATING!
Y-YES, SIR!
TAP! TAP!
GEE, MORTIE, THIS ISN'T TAKIN' IT OUT!
NOPE... BUT, SAY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
CLEANING FLUID
WE GOT IT OUT, UNCA MICKEY. CAN WE GO NOW?
I WANT TO SEE IT FIRST!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, UNCA MICKEY? DIDN'T WE FIX IT RIGHT?
FIX IT!
DIDN'T Y' REALIZE NOTHING COULD LOOK WORSE THAN A HOLE IN THE RUG WITH THE BARE FLOOR SHOWING THROUGH?
IT'S A NEAT JOB, BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY NICE WITH THE FLOOR SHOWING THROUGH AT THAT
NOPE! AN WE BETTER FIGURE SUMPIN' OUT! UNCA MICKEY'S PLENTY MAD!
I'LL HAVE TO CALL A RUG MAN
Y' DON'T HAVE TO BE MAD ANY-MORE, UNCA MICKEY! WE'VE GOT IT ALL FIXED!
I'VE TOLD YOU FELLAS BEFORE, FIBBING DON'T HELP A SITUATION ANY, NOW...
WE'RE NOT FIBBIN' UNCA MICKEY! COME ON IN AN' WE'LL PROVE IT!
BUT...??
SEE?
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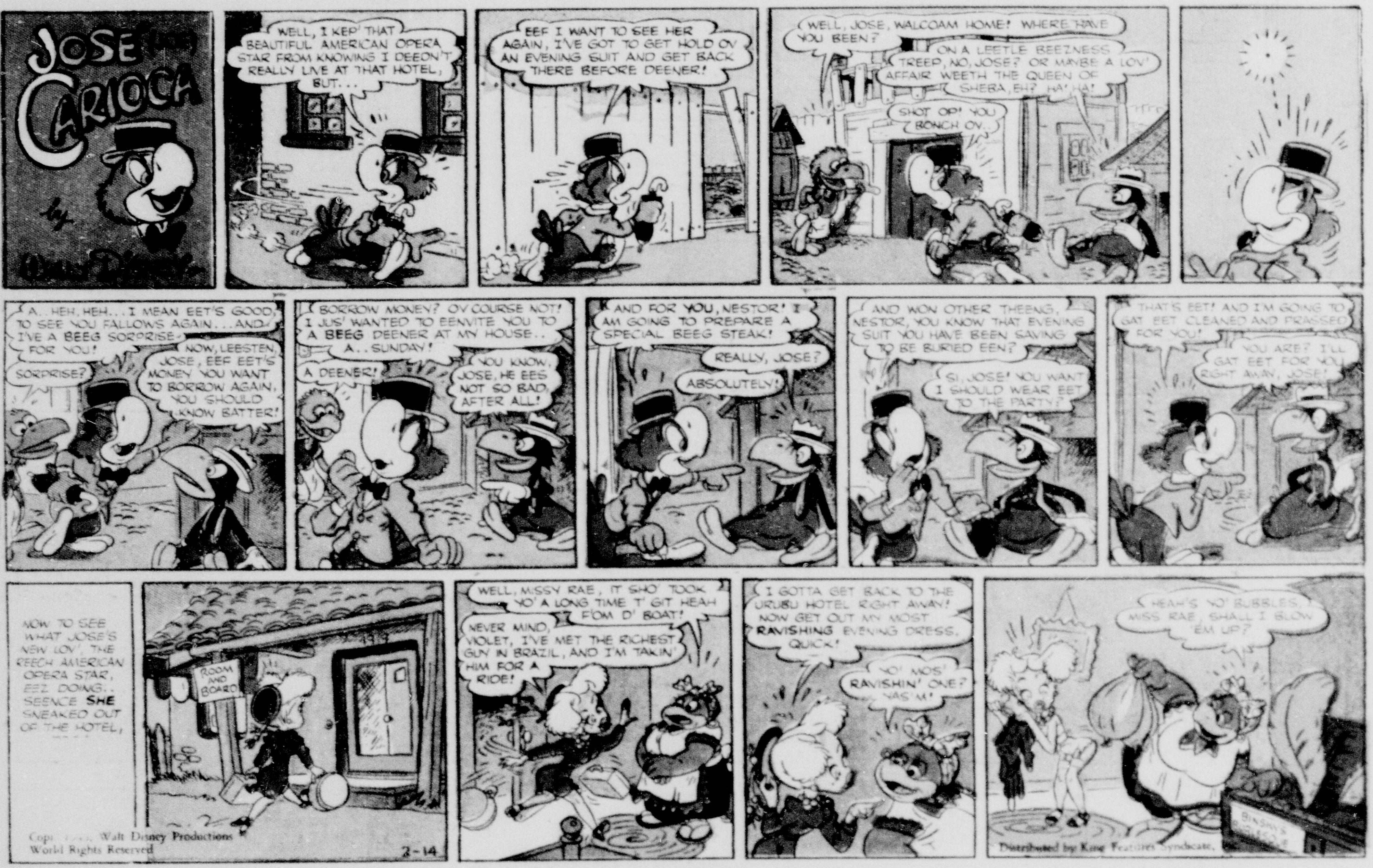
JOSE CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
WELL, I KEP' THAT BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN OPERA STAR FROM KNOWING I DEEDN'T REALLY LIVE AT THAT HOTEL, BUT...
EEF I WANT TO SEE HER AGAIN, I'VE GOT TO GET HOLD OV AN EVENING SUIT AND GET BACK THERE BEFORE DEENER!
WELL, JOSE, WALCOAM HOME! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
ON A LEETLE BEEZNESS TREEP, NO, JOSE? OR MAYBE A LOV' AFFAIR WEETH THE QUEEN OF SHEBA, EH? HA! HA!
SHOT OP! YOU BONCH OV...
A... HEH, HEH... I MEAN EET'S GOOD TO SEE YOU FALLOWS AGAIN... AND I'VE A BEEG SORPRISE FOR YOU!
SORPRISE?
NOW, LEESTEN, JOSE, EEF EET'S MONEY YOU WANT TO BORROW AGAIN, YOU SHOULD KNOW BATTER!
BORROW MONEY? OV COURSE NOT! I JUS' WANTED TO EENVITE YOU TO A BEEG DEENER AT MY HOUSE.. A.. SUNDAY!
A DEENER?
YOU KNOW, JOSE, HE EES NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL!
AND FOR YOU, NESTOR, I AM GOING TO PREPARE A SPECIAL BEEG STEAK!
REALLY, JOSE?
ABSOLUTELY!
AND WON OTHER THEENG, NESTOR, YOU KNOW THAT EVENING SUIT YOU HAVE BEEN SAVING TO BE BURIED EEN?
SI, JOSE! YOU WANT I SHOULD WEAR EET TO THE PARTY?
THAT'S EET! AND I'M GOING TO GAT EET CLEANED AND PRASSED FOR YOU!
YOU ARE? I'LL GAT EET FOR YOU RIGHT AWAY, JOSE!
NOW TO SEE WHAT JOSE'S NEW LOV', THE REECH AMERICAN OPERA STAR, EEZ DOING.. SEENCE SHE SNEAKED OUT OF THE HOTEL,
ROOM AND BOARD
WELL, MISSY RAE, IT SHO' TOOK YO' A LONG TIME T' GIT HEAH F'OM D' BOAT!
NEVER MIND, VIOLET, I'VE MET THE RICHEST GUY IN BRAZIL, AND I'M TAKIN' HIM FOR A RIDE!
I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE URUBU HOTEL RIGHT AWAY! NOW GET OUT MY MOST RAVISHING EVENING DRESS, QUICK!
YO' MOS' RAVISHIN' ONE? YAS'M!
HEAH'S YO' BUBBLES, MISS RAE, SHALL I BLOW 'EM UP?
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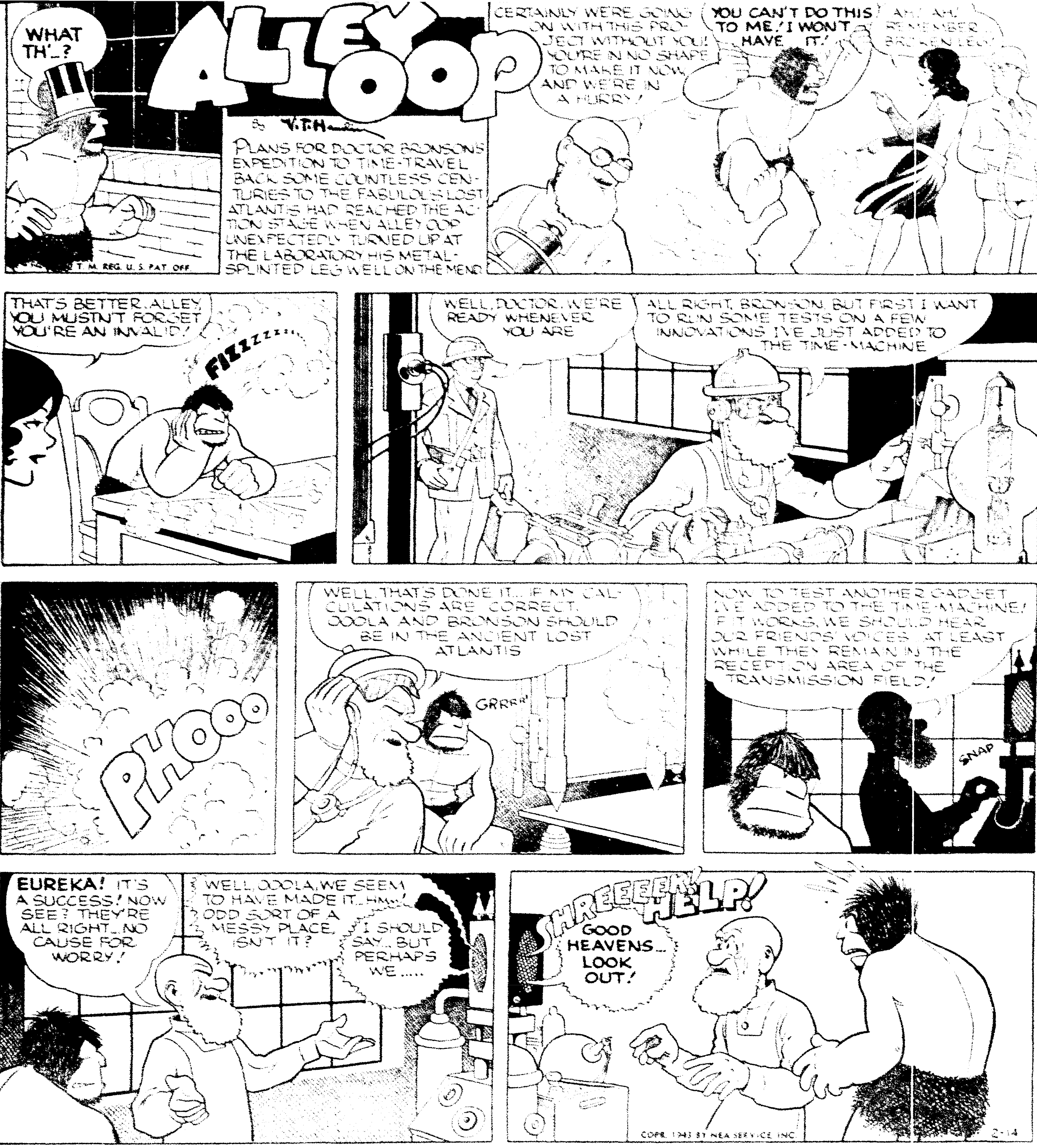
ALLEY OOP
By V.T. Hamlin
T. M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
WHAT TH'_?
PLANS FOR DOCTOR BRONSON'S EXPEDITION TO TIME-TRAVEL BACK SOME COUNTLESS CENTURIES TO THE FABULOUS LOST ATLANTIS HAD REACHED THE ACTION STAGE WHEN ALLEY OOP UNEXPECTEDLY TURNED UP AT THE LABORATORY, HIS METAL-SPLINTED LEG WELL ON THE MEND
CERTAINLY WE'RE GOING ON WITH THIS PROJECT WITHOUT YOU! YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE TO MAKE IT NOW, AND WE'RE IN A HURRY!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I WON'T HAVE IT!
AH! AH! REMEMBER BROKEN LEG!
THAT'S BETTER, ALLEY. YOU MUSTN'T FORGET YOU'RE AN INVALID!
FIZZZZZZ...
WELL, DOCTOR, WE'RE READY WHENEVER YOU ARE
ALL RIGHT, BRONSON, BUT FIRST I WANT TO RUN SOME TESTS ON A FEW INNOVATIONS I'VE JUST ADDED TO THE TIME-MACHINE
PHOOO
WELL, THAT'S DONE IT... IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, OOOLA AND BRONSON SHOULD BE IN THE ANCIENT LOST ATLANTIS
GRRRR
NOW TO TEST ANOTHER GADGET I'VE ADDED TO THE TIME-MACHINE! IF IT WORKS, WE SHOULD HEAR OUR FRIENDS' VOICES, AT LEAST WHILE THEY REMAIN IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE TRANSMISSION FIELD!
SNAP
EUREKA! IT'S A SUCCESS! NOW SEE? THEY'RE ALL RIGHT...NO CAUSE FOR WORRY!
WELL, OOOLA, WE SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT...HMM! ODD SORT OF A MESSY PLACE, ISN'T IT?
I SHOULD SAY...BUT PERHAPS WE.....
SHREEEEK! HELP!
GOOD HEAVENS... LOOK OUT!
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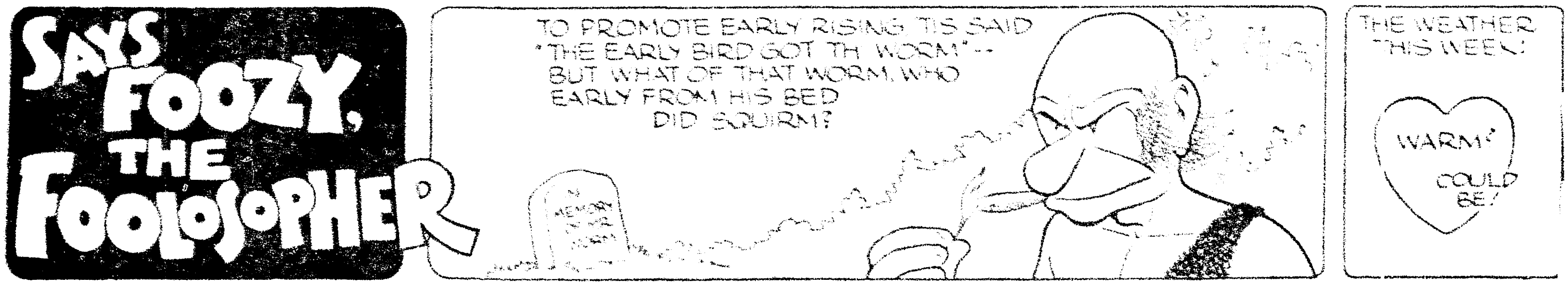
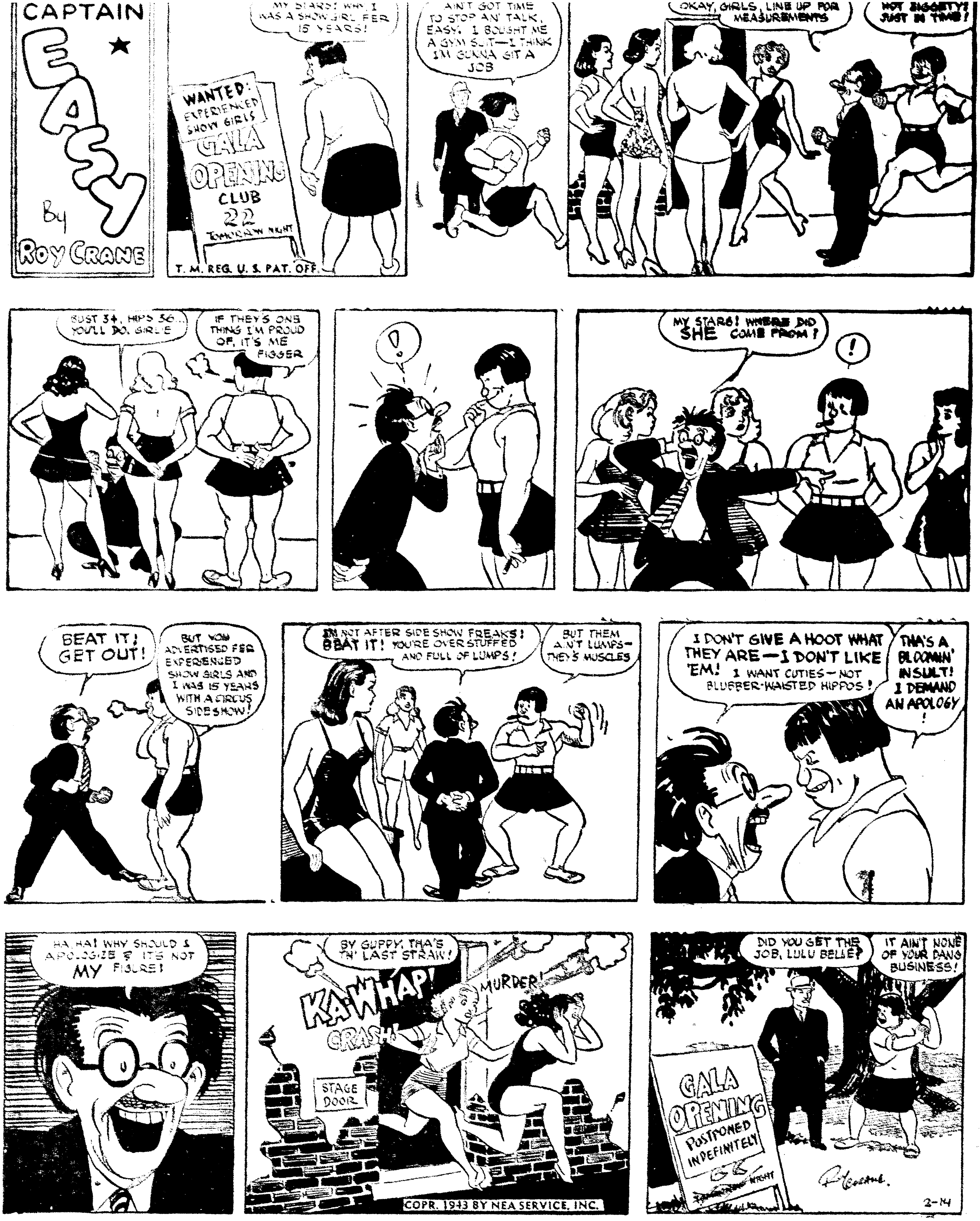

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
TO PROMOTE EARLY RISING 'TIS SAID "THE EARLY BIRD GOT TH' WORM"-- BUT WHAT OF THAT WORM, WHO EARLY FROM HIS BED DID SQUIRM?
IN MEMORY OF THE WORM
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:
WARM? COULD BE!


CAPTAIN EASY
By ROY CRANE
MY STARS! WHY, I WAS A SHOW GIRL FER 15 YEARS!
WANTED: EXPERIENCED SHOW GIRLS
GALA OPENING CLUB 22 TOMORROW NIGHT
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AIN'T GOT TIME TO STOP AN' TALK, EASY. I BOUGHT ME A GYM SUIT—I THINK I'M GUNNA GIT A JOB
OKAY, GIRLS, LINE UP FOR MEASUREMENTS
HOT ZIGGETY! JUST IN TIME!
BUST 34, HIPS 36... YOU'LL DO, GIRLIE
IF THEY'S ONE THING I'M PROUD OF, IT'S ME FIGGER
!
MY STARS! WHERE DID SHE COME FROM!
!
BEAT IT! GET OUT!
BUT YOU ADVERTISED FER EXPERIENCED SHOW GIRLS AND I WAS 15 YEARS WITH A CIRCUS SIDE SHOW!
I'M NOT AFTER SIDE SHOW FREAKS! BEAT IT! YOU'RE OVER STUFFED AND FULL OF LUMPS!
BUT THEM AIN'T LUMPS—THEY'S MUSCLES
I DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHAT THEY ARE—I DON'T LIKE 'EM! I WANT CUTIES—NOT BLUBBER-WAISTED HIPPOS!
THA'S A BLOOMIN' INSULT! I DEMAND AN APOLOGY!
HA, HA! WHY SHOULD I APOLOGIZE IF IT'S NOT MY FIGURE!
BY GUPPY, THA'S TH' LAST STRAW!
KA-WHAP!
CRASH!
MURDER!
STAGE DOOR
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DID YOU GET THE JOB, LULU BELLE?
IT AIN'T NONE OF YOUR DANG BUSINESS!
GALA OPENING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY
NIGHT
R. Crane
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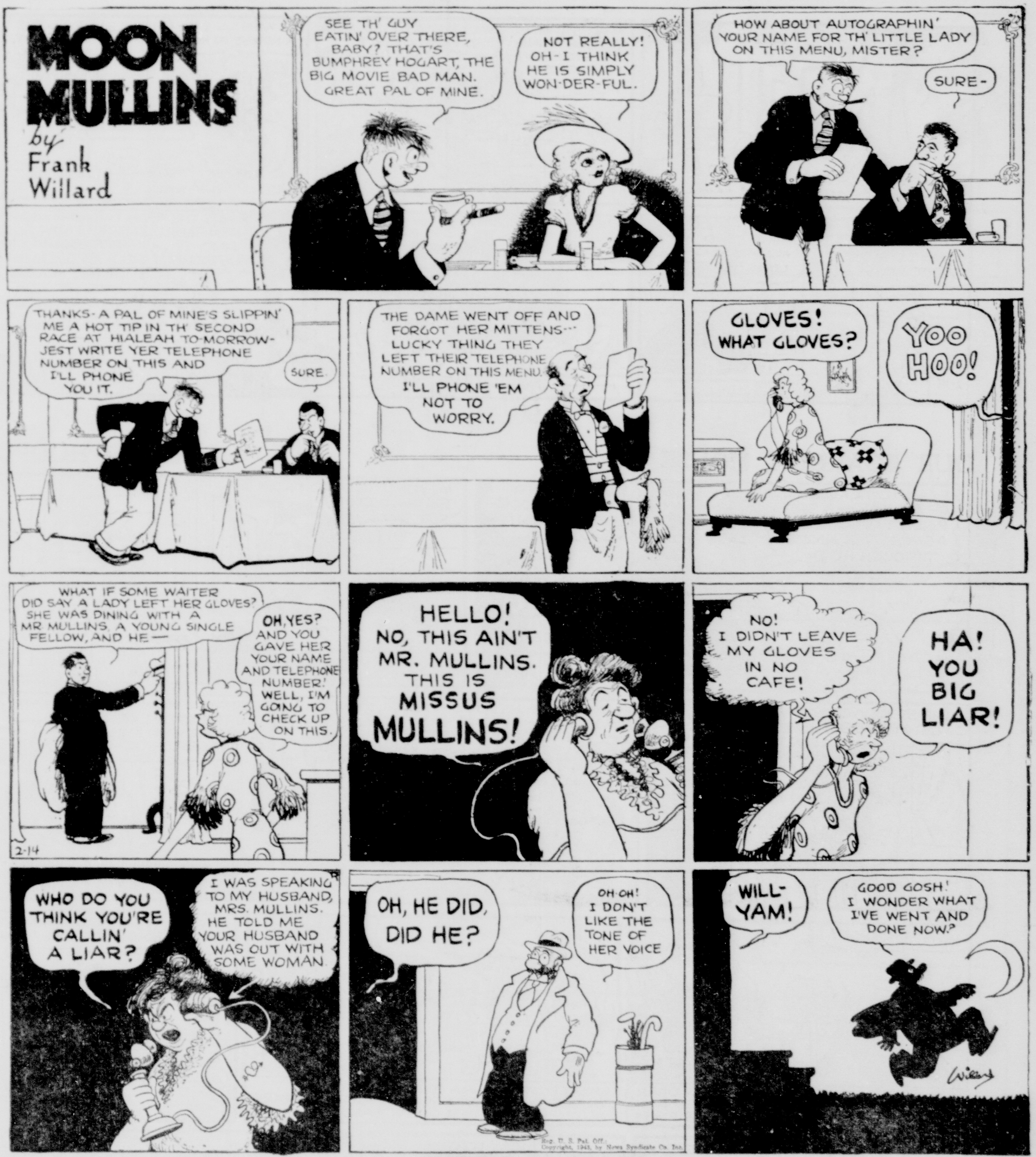
MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard


SEE TH' GUY EATIN' OVER THERE, BABY? THAT'S BUMPHREY HOGART, THE BIG MOVIE BAD MAN. GREAT PAL OF MINE.
NOT REALLY! OH-I THINK HE IS SIMPLY WON-DER-FUL.
HOW ABOUT AUTOGRAPHIN' YOUR NAME FOR TH' LITTLE LADY ON THIS MENU, MISTER?
SURE-
THANKS- A PAL OF MINE'S SLIPPIN' ME A HOT TIP IN TH' SECOND RACE AT HIALEAH TO-MORROW- JEST WRITE YER TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THIS AND I'LL PHONE YOU IT.
SURE.
THE DAME WENT OFF AND FORGOT HER MITTENS··· LUCKY THING THEY LEFT THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THIS MENU. I'LL PHONE 'EM NOT TO WORRY.
GLOVES! WHAT GLOVES?
YOO HOO!
WHAT IF SOME WAITER DID SAY A LADY LEFT HER GLOVES? SHE WAS DINING WITH A MR. MULLINS, A YOUNG SINGLE FELLOW, AND HE—
OH, YES? AND YOU GAVE HER YOUR NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER! WELL, I'M GOING TO CHECK UP ON THIS.
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HELLO! NO, THIS AIN'T MR. MULLINS. THIS IS MISSUS MULLINS!
NO! I DIDN'T LEAVE MY GLOVES IN NO CAFE!
HA! YOU BIG LIAR!
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE CALLIN' A LIAR?
I WAS SPEAKING TO MY HUSBAND, MRS. MULLINS. HE TOLD ME YOUR HUSBAND WAS OUT WITH SOME WOMAN.
OH, HE DID, DID HE?
OH OH! I DON'T LIKE THE TONE OF HER VOICE
WILL-YAM!
GOOD GOSH! I WONDER WHAT I'VE WENT AND DONE NOW?
Willard

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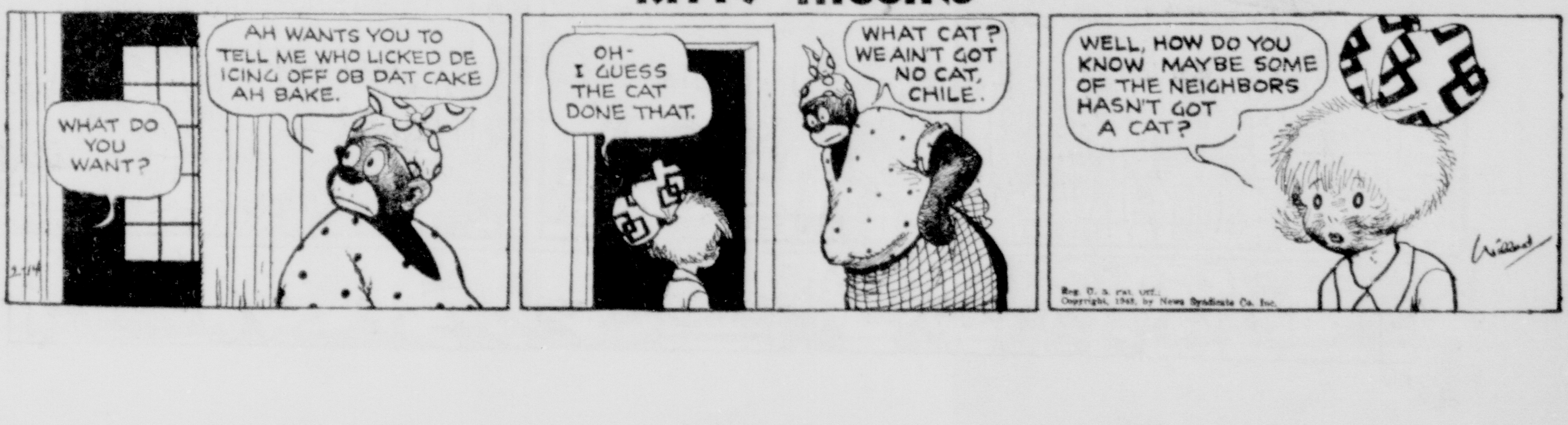
KITTY HIGGINS


WHAT DO YOU WANT?
AH WANTS YOU TO TELL ME WHO LICKED DE ICING OFF OB DAT CAKE AH BAKE.
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OH- I GUESS THE CAT DONE THAT.
WHAT CAT? WE AIN'T GOT NO CAT, CHILE.
WELL, HOW DO YOU KNOW MAYBE SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS HASN'T GOT A CAT?
Willard

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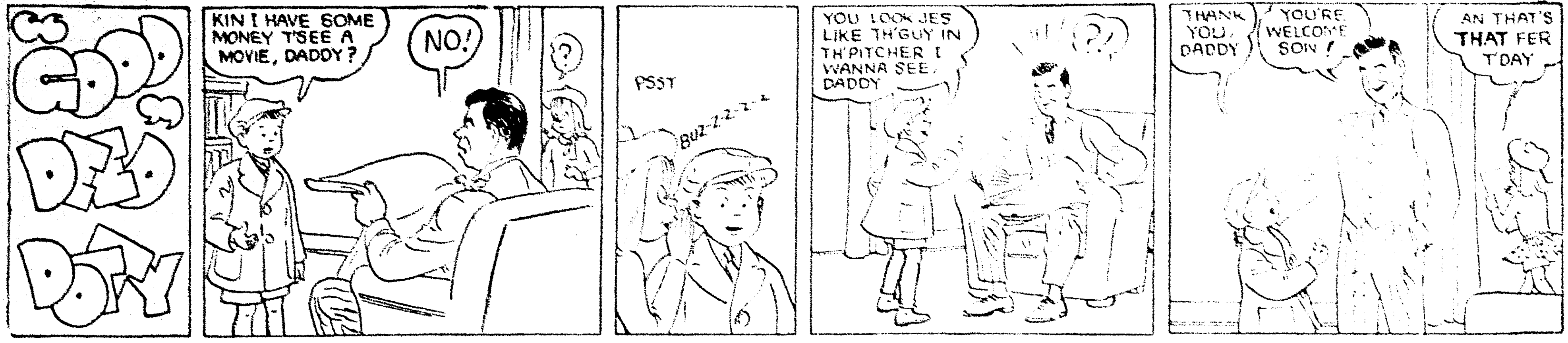
GOOD DEED DOTTY
KIN I HAVE SOME MONEY T'SEE A MOVIE, DADDY?
NO!
?
PSST
BUZ-Z-Z-Z-Z
YOU LOOK JES LIKE TH'GUY IN TH'PITCHER I WANNA SEE, DADDY
?!
THANK YOU, DADDY
YOU'RE WELCOME SON!
AN THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY

DIXIE DUGAN

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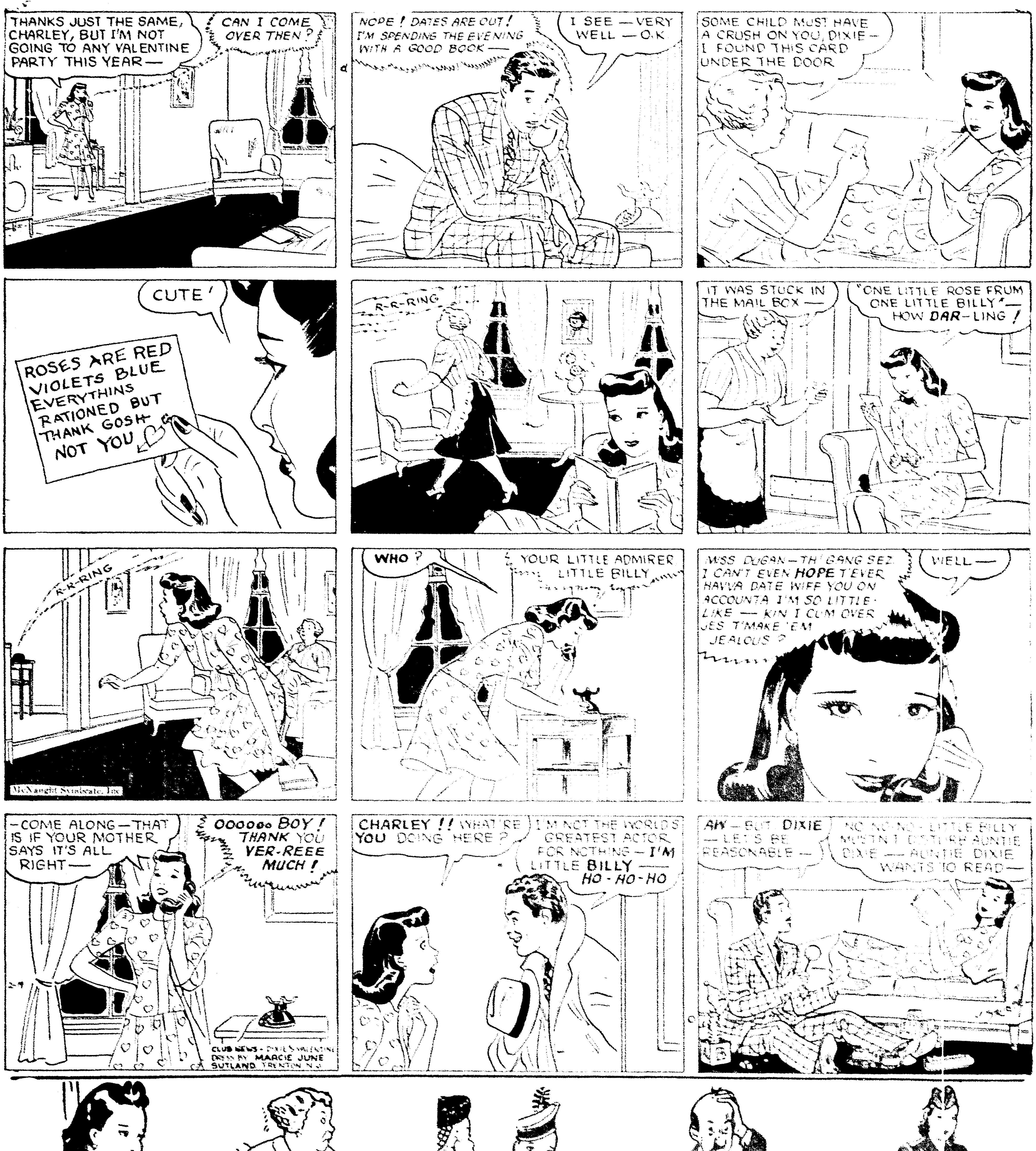
By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL


THANKS JUST THE SAME, CHARLEY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ANY VALENTINE PARTY THIS YEAR—
CAN I COME OVER THEN?
NOPE! DATES ARE OUT! I'M SPENDING THE EVENING WITH A GOOD BOOK—
I SEE—VERY WELL—O.K.
SOME CHILD MUST HAVE A CRUSH ON YOU, DIXIE— I FOUND THIS CARD UNDER THE DOOR
CUTE!
ROSES ARE RED VIOLETS BLUE EVERYTHINS RATIONED BUT THANK GOSH NOT YOU
R-R-RING
IT WAS STUCK IN THE MAIL BOX—
"ONE LITTLE ROSE FRUM ONE LITTLE BILLY"— HOW DAR-LING!
R-R-RING
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WHO?
YOUR LITTLE ADMIRER LITTLE BILLY
MISS DUGAN—TH' GANG SEZ I CAN'T EVEN HOPE T'EVER HAVVA DATE WIFF YOU ON ACCOUNTA I'M SO LITTLE-LIKE — KIN I CUM OVER JES T'MAKE 'EM JEALOUS?
WELL—
—COME ALONG—THAT IS IF YOUR MOTHER SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT—
OOOOOO BOY! THANK YOU VER-REEE MUCH!
CLUB NEWS - DIXIE'S VALENTINE DRESS BY MARCIE JUNE SUTLAND TRENTON N.J.
CHARLEY!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M NOT THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTOR FOR NOTHING—I'M LITTLE BILLY— HO-HO-HO
AW—BUT DIXIE —LET'S BE REASONABLE—
NO NO NO—LITTLE BILLY MUSTN'T DISTURB AUNTIE DIXIE — AUNTIE DIXIE WANTS TO READ—

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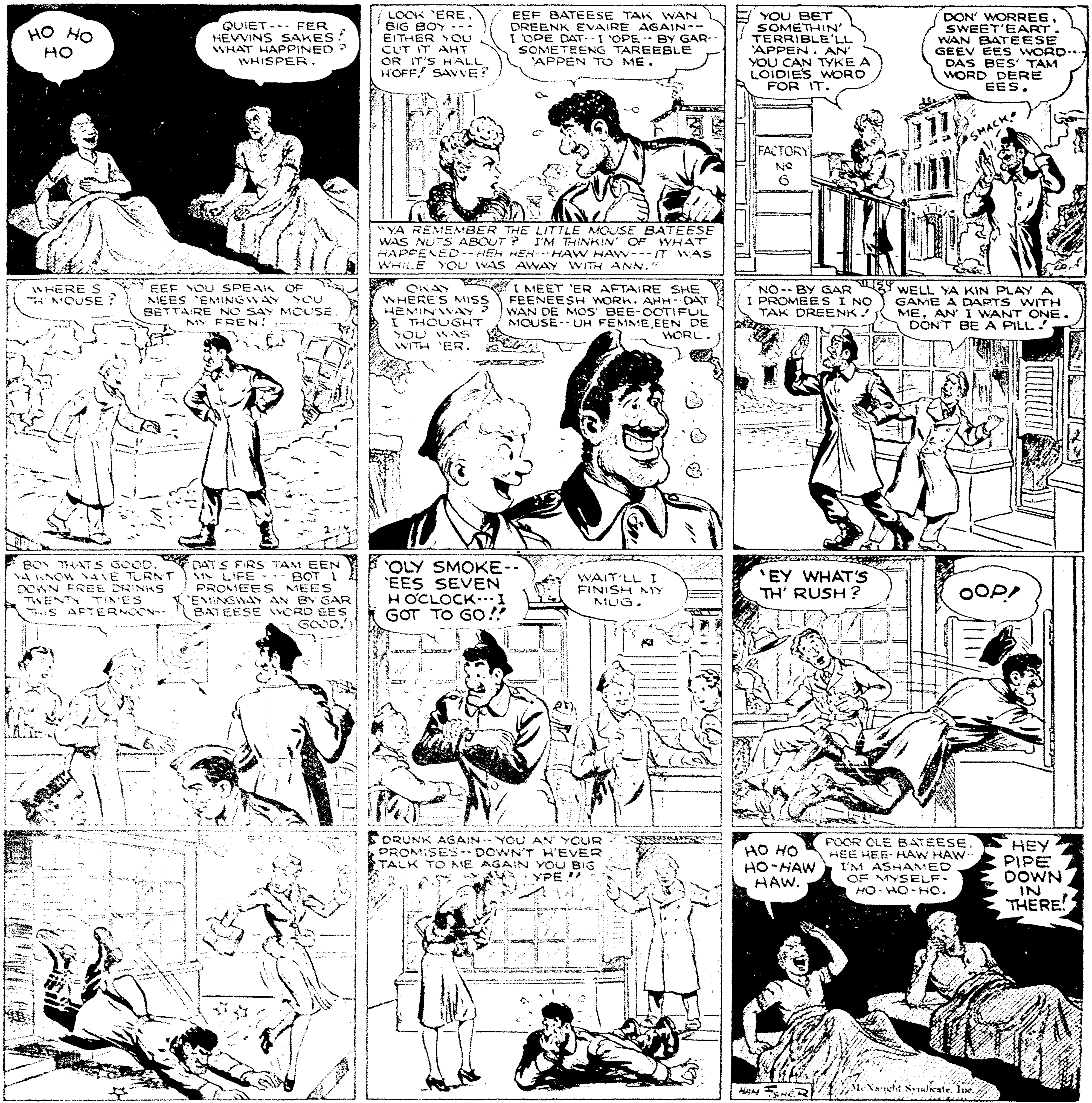
JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER.


HO HO HO
QUIET--- FER HEVVINS SAKES! WHAT HAPPINED? WHISPER.
LOOK 'ERE, BIG BOY--- EITHER YOU CUT IT AHT OR IT'S HALL H'OFF! SAVVE?
EEF BATEESE TAK WAN DREENK EVAIRE AGAIN-- I 'OPE DAT-- I 'OPE -- BY GAR-- SOMETEENG TAREEBLE 'APPEN TO ME.
"YA REMEMBER THE LITTLE MOUSE BATEESE WAS NUTS ABOUT? I'M THINKIN' OF WHAT HAPPENED-- HEH HEH-- HAW HAW--- IT WAS WHILE YOU WAS AWAY WITH ANN."
YOU BET SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE'LL 'APPEN. AN' YOU CAN TYKE A LOIDIE'S WORD FOR IT.
DON' WORREE, SWEET'EART. WAN BATEESE GEEV EES WORD--- DAS BES' TAM WORD DERE EES.
FACTORY Nº 6
SMACK!
WHERE'S TH' MOUSE?
EEF YOU SPEAK OF MEES 'EMINGWAY YOU BETTAIRE NO SAY MOUSE, MY FREN'!
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OKAY WHERE'S MISS HEMINWAY? I THOUGHT YOU WAS WITH 'ER.
I MEET 'ER AFTAIRE SHE FEENEESH WORK. AHH-- DAT WAN DE MOS' BEE-OOTIFUL MOUSE-- UH FEMME, EEN DE WORL'.
NO-- BY GAR I PROMEES I NO TAK DREENK!
WELL YA KIN PLAY A GAME A DARTS WITH ME, AN' I WANT ONE. DON'T BE A PILL!
BOY THAT'S GOOD. YA KNOW YA'VE TURNT DOWN FREE DRINKS TWENTY TIMES THIS AFTERNOON--
DAT'S FIRS TAM EEN MY LIFE--- BOT I PROMEES MEES 'EMINGWAY AN BY GAR BATEESE WORD EES GOOD!
'OLY SMOKE-- 'EES SEVEN H O'CLOCK--- I GOT TO GO!!
WAIT'LL I FINISH MY MUG.
'EY WHAT'S TH' RUSH?
OOP!
DRUNK AGAIN-- YOU AN' YOUR PROMISES-- DOWN'T H'EVER TALK TO ME AGAIN YOU BIG [illegible] YPE!!
HO HO HO-HAW HAW.
POOR OLE BATEESE. HEE HEE-HAW HAW-- I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF- HO-HO-HO.
HEY PIPE DOWN IN THERE!
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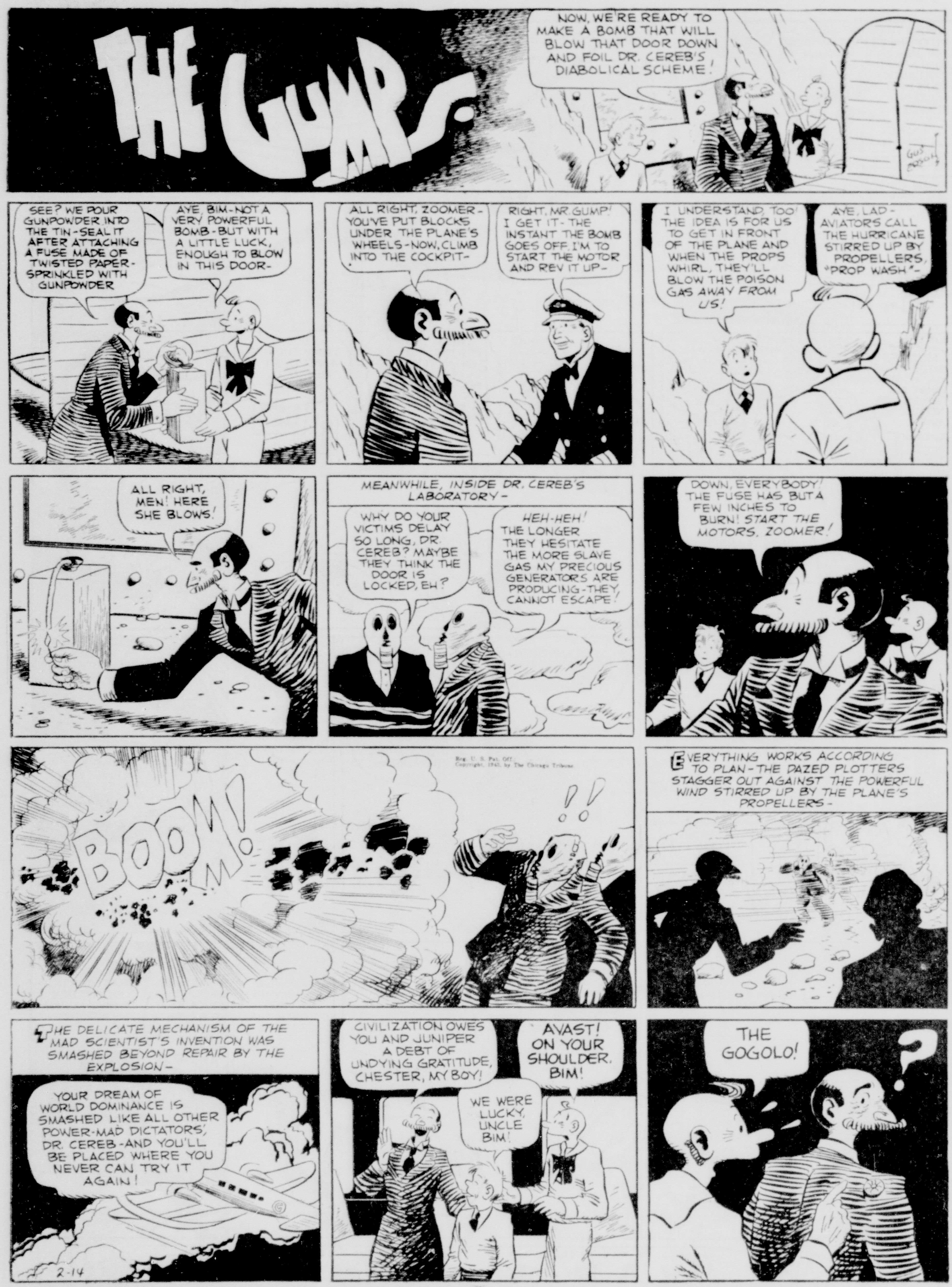
THE GUMPS
NOW, WE'RE READY TO MAKE A BOMB THAT WILL BLOW THAT DOOR DOWN AND FOIL DR. CEREB'S DIABOLICAL SCHEME!
GUS EDSON
SEE? WE POUR GUNPOWDER INTO THE TIN-SEAL IT AFTER ATTACHING A FUSE MADE OF TWISTED PAPER-SPRINKLED WITH GUNPOWDER
AYE, BIM-NOT A VERY POWERFUL BOMB-BUT WITH A LITTLE LUCK, ENOUGH TO BLOW IN THIS DOOR-
ALL RIGHT, ZOOMER-YOU'VE PUT BLOCKS UNDER THE PLANE'S WHEELS-NOW, CLIMB INTO THE COCKPIT-
RIGHT, MR. GUMP! I GET IT-THE INSTANT THE BOMB GOES OFF, I'M TO START THE MOTOR AND REV IT UP-
I UNDERSTAND, TOO! THE IDEA IS FOR US TO GET IN FRONT OF THE PLANE AND WHEN THE PROPS WHIRL, THEY'LL BLOW THE POISON GAS AWAY FROM US!
AYE, LAD-AVIATORS CALL THE HURRICANE STIRRED UP BY PROPELLERS, "PROP WASH"-
ALL RIGHT, MEN! HERE SHE BLOWS!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE DR. CEREB'S LABORATORY-
WHY DO YOUR VICTIMS DELAY SO LONG, DR. CEREB? MAYBE THEY THINK THE DOOR IS LOCKED, EH?
HEH-HEH! THE LONGER THEY HESITATE THE MORE SLAVE GAS MY PRECIOUS GENERATORS ARE PRODUCING-THEY CANNOT ESCAPE!
DOWN, EVERYBODY! THE FUSE HAS BUT A FEW INCHES TO BURN! START THE MOTORS, ZOOMER!
BOOM!
!!
EVERYTHING WORKS ACCORDING TO PLAN-THE DAZED PLOTTERS STAGGER OUT AGAINST THE POWERFUL WIND STIRRED UP BY THE PLANE'S PROPELLERS-
THE DELICATE MECHANISM OF THE MAD SCIENTIST'S INVENTION WAS SMASHED BEYOND REPAIR BY THE EXPLOSION-
YOUR DREAM OF WORLD DOMINANCE IS SMASHED LIKE ALL OTHER POWER-MAD DICTATORS, DR. CEREB-AND YOU'LL BE PLACED WHERE YOU NEVER CAN TRY IT AGAIN!
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CIVILIZATION OWES YOU AND JUNIPER A DEBT OF UNDYING GRATITUDE, CHESTER, MY BOY!
WE WERE LUCKY, UNCLE BIM!
AVAST! ON YOUR SHOULDER, BIM!
THE GOGOLO!
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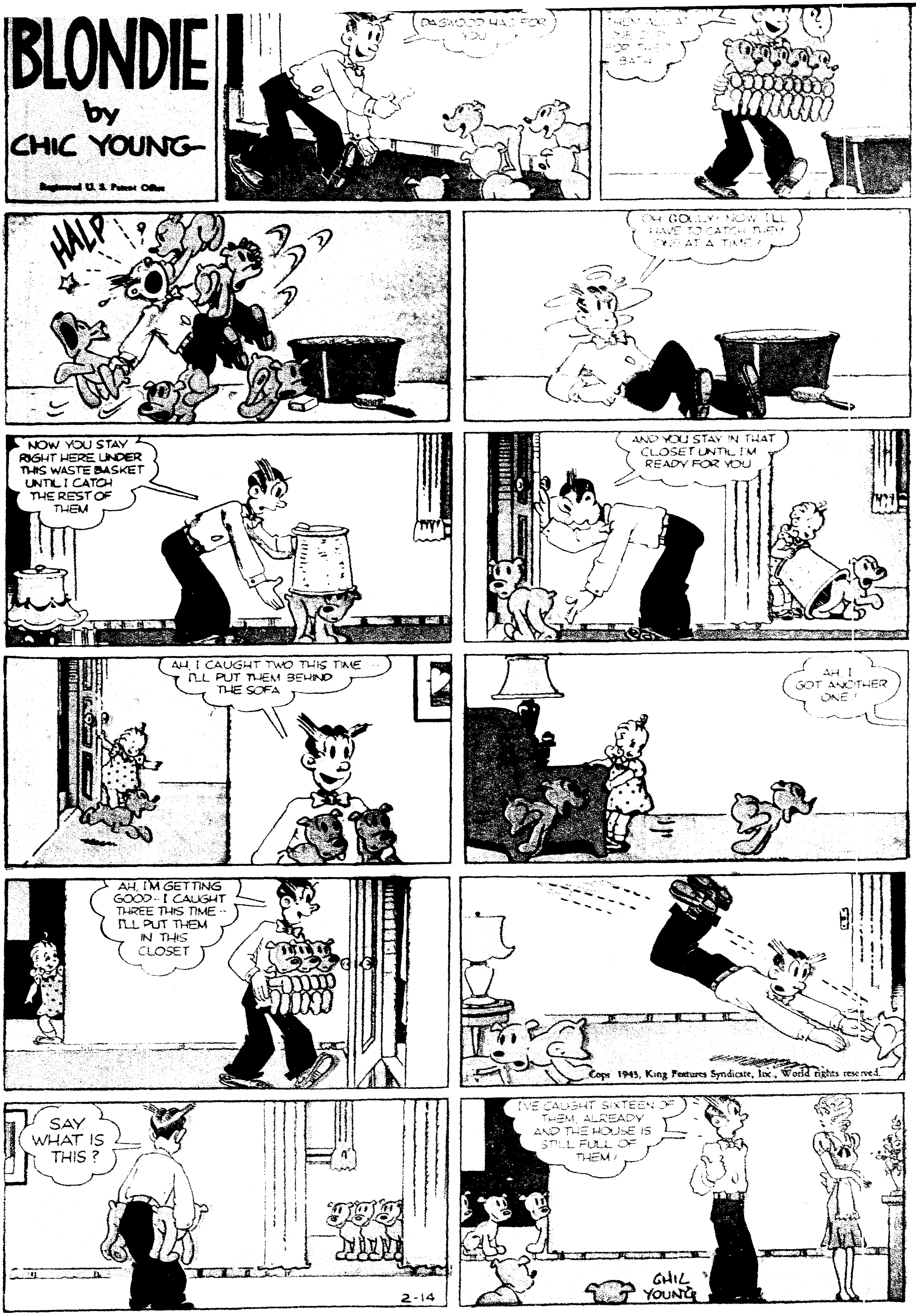
BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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DAGWOOD HAS FOR YOU
THEM ALL AT ONE DIP FOR THEIR BATH
?
HALP
OH GOLLY! NOW I'LL HAVE TO CATCH THEM ONE AT A TIME!
NOW YOU STAY RIGHT HERE UNDER THIS WASTE BASKET UNTIL I CATCH THE REST OF THEM
AND YOU STAY IN THAT CLOSET UNTIL I'M READY FOR YOU
AH, I CAUGHT TWO THIS TIME -- I'LL PUT THEM BEHIND THE SOFA
AH, I GOT ANOTHER ONE!
AH, I'M GETTING GOOD -- I CAUGHT THREE THIS TIME -- I'LL PUT THEM IN THIS CLOSET
SAY WHAT IS THIS ?
I'VE CAUGHT SIXTEEN OF THEM, ALREADY AND THE HOUSE IS STILL FULL OF THEM!
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CHIC YOUNG

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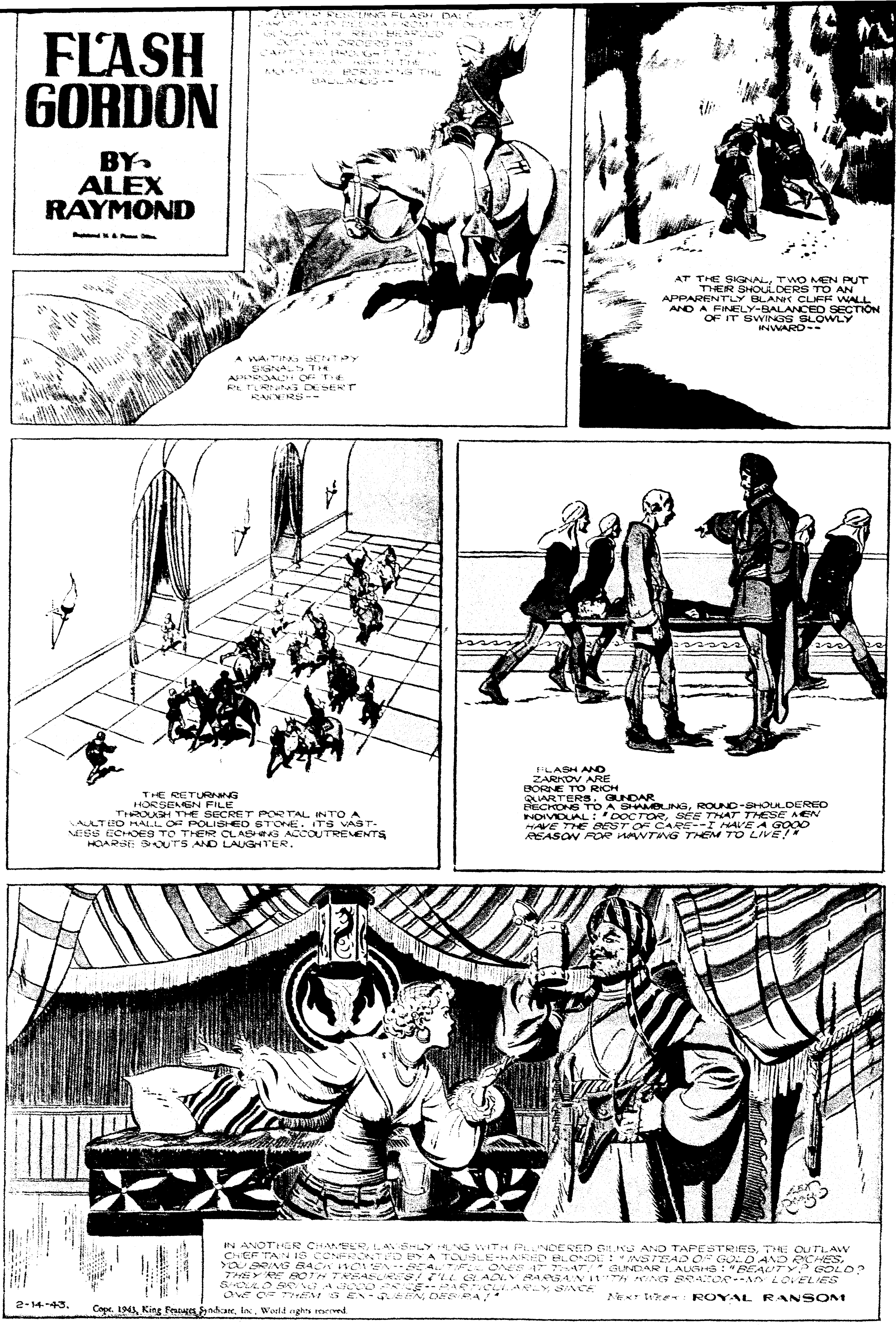
FLASH GORDON
BY ALEX RAYMOND
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AFTER RESCUING FLASH, DALE, ZARKOV AND DESIRA FROM THE DESERT, GUNDAR, THE RED-BEARDED OUTLAW, ORDERS HIS CAPTIVES BROUGHT TO HIS HIDEAWAY HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS BORDERING THE BADLANDS--
A WAITING SENTRY SIGNALS THE APPROACH OF THE RETURNING DESERT RAIDERS--
AT THE SIGNAL, TWO MEN PUT THEIR SHOULDERS TO AN APPARENTLY BLANK CLIFF WALL AND A FINELY-BALANCED SECTION OF IT SWINGS SLOWLY INWARD--
THE RETURNING HORSEMEN FILE THROUGH THE SECRET PORTAL INTO A VAULTED HALL OF POLISHED STONE. ITS VASTNESS ECHOES TO THEIR CLASHING ACCOUTREMENTS, HOARSE SHOUTS AND LAUGHTER.
FLASH AND ZARKOV ARE BORNE TO RICH QUARTERS. GUNDAR BECKONS TO A SHAMBLING, ROUND-SHOULDERED INDIVIDUAL: *"DOCTOR, SEE THAT THESE MEN HAVE THE BEST OF CARE--I HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR WANTING THEM TO LIVE!"*
IN ANOTHER CHAMBER, LAVISHLY HUNG WITH PLUNDERED SILKS AND TAPESTRIES, THE OUTLAW CHIEFTAIN IS CONFRONTED BY A TOUSLE-HAIRED BLONDE: *"INSTEAD OF GOLD AND RICHES, YOU BRING BACK WOMEN--BEAUTIFUL ONES AT THAT!"* GUNDAR LAUGHS: *"BEAUTY? GOLD? THEY'RE BOTH TREASURES! I'LL GLADLY BARGAIN WITH KING BRAZOR--MY LOVELIES SHOULD BRING A GOOD PRICE--PARTICULARLY, SINCE ONE OF THEM IS EX-QUEEN, DESIRA!"*
ALEX RAYMOND
NEXT WEEK: ROYAL RANSOM

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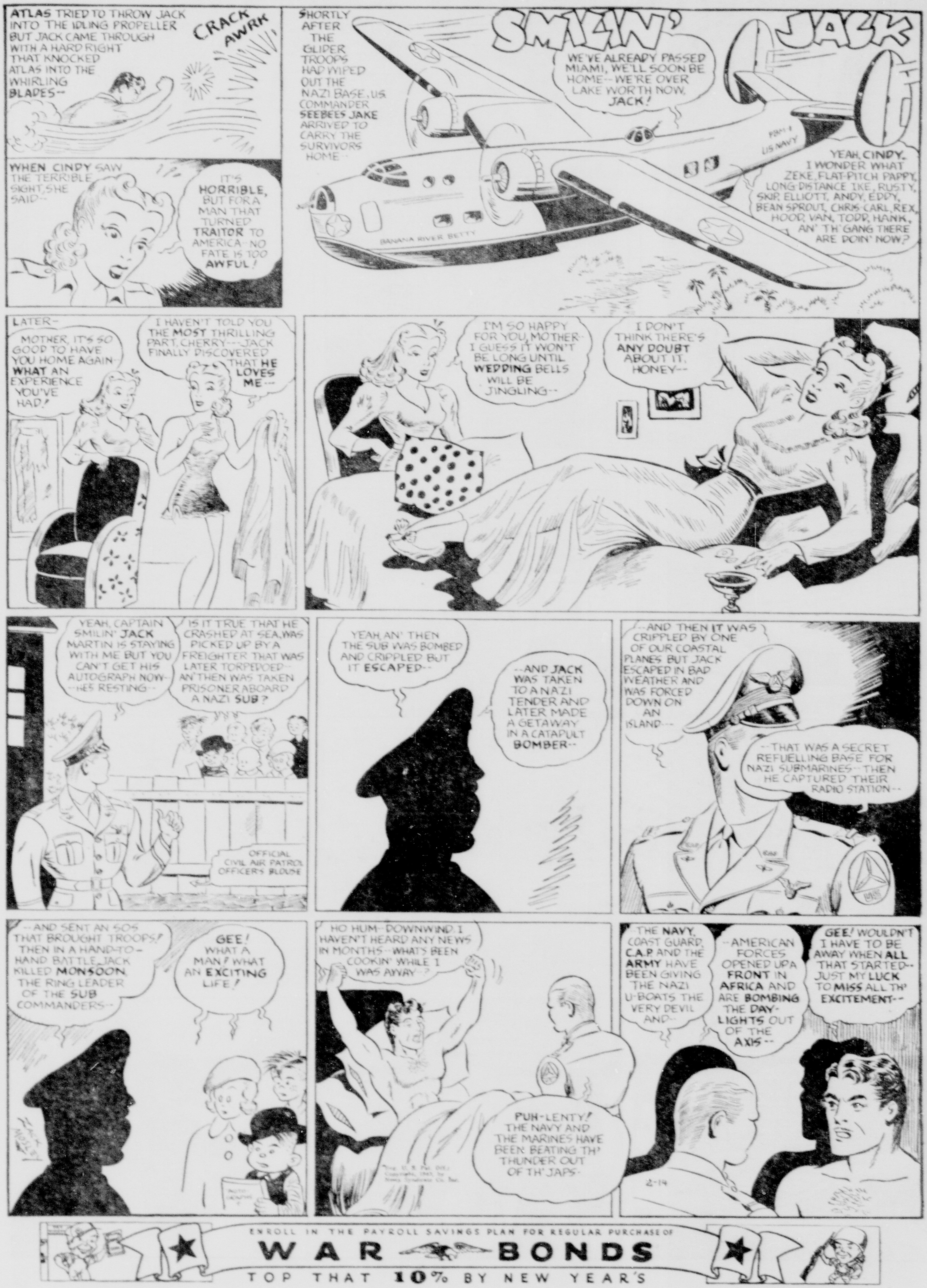
SMILIN' JACK
ATLAS TRIED TO THROW JACK INTO THE IDLING PROPELLER BUT JACK CAME THROUGH WITH A HARD RIGHT THAT KNOCKED ATLAS INTO THE WHIRLING BLADES--
CRACK
AWRK
WHEN CINDY SAW THE TERRIBLE SIGHT, SHE SAID--
IT'S HORRIBLE, BUT FOR A MAN THAT TURNED TRAITOR TO AMERICA--NO FATE IS TOO AWFUL!
SHORTLY AFTER THE GLIDER TROOPS HAD WIPED OUT THE NAZI BASE, U.S. COMMANDER SEEBEES JAKE ARRIVED TO CARRY THE SURVIVORS HOME--
WE'VE ALREADY PASSED MIAMI, WE'LL SOON BE HOME--WE'RE OVER LAKE WORTH NOW, JACK!
PBM-1
U.S. NAVY
BANANA RIVER BETTY
YEAH, CINDY. I WONDER WHAT ZEKE, FLAT-PITCH PAPPY, LONG-DISTANCE IKE, RUSTY, SKIP, ELLIOTT, ANDY, EDDY, BEAN SPROUT, CHRIS-CARL, REX, HOOD, VAN, TODD, HANK, AN' TH' GANG THERE ARE DOIN' NOW?
LATER--
MOTHER, IT'S SO GOOD TO HAVE YOU HOME AGAIN--WHAT AN EXPERIENCE YOU'VE HAD!
I HAVEN'T TOLD YOU THE MOST THRILLING PART, CHERRY---JACK FINALLY DISCOVERED THAT HE LOVES ME---
I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MOTHER--I GUESS IT WON'T BE LONG UNTIL WEDDING BELLS WILL BE JINGLING--
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT, HONEY--
YEAH, CAPTAIN SMILIN' JACK MARTIN IS STAYING WITH ME BUT YOU CAN'T GET HIS AUTOGRAPH NOW--HE'S RESTING--
IS IT TRUE THAT HE CRASHED AT SEA, WAS PICKED UP BY A FREIGHTER THAT WAS LATER TORPEDOED--AN' THEN WAS TAKEN PRISONER ABOARD A NAZI SUB?
OFFICIAL CIVIL AIR PATROL OFFICER'S BLOUSE
YEAH, AN' THEN THE SUB WAS BOMBED AND CRIPPLED BUT IT ESCAPED--
--AND JACK WAS TAKEN TO A NAZI TENDER AND LATER MADE A GETAWAY IN A CATAPULT BOMBER--
--AND THEN IT WAS CRIPPLED BY ONE OF OUR COASTAL PLANES BUT JACK ESCAPED IN BAD WEATHER AND WAS FORCED DOWN ON AN ISLAND---
--THAT WAS A SECRET REFUELLING BASE FOR NAZI SUBMARINES--THEN HE CAPTURED THEIR RADIO STATION--
--AND SENT AN SOS THAT BROUGHT TROOPS! THEN IN A HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE, JACK KILLED MONSOON, THE RING LEADER OF THE SUB COMMANDERS--
GEE! WHAT A MAN! WHAT AN EXCITING LIFE!
ZACK MOSLEY
HO HUM--DOWNWIND, I HAVEN'T HEARD ANY NEWS IN MONTHS--WHAT'S BEEN COOKIN' WHILE I WAS AWAY--?
PUH-LENTY! THE NAVY AND THE MARINES HAVE BEEN BEATING TH' THUNDER OUT OF TH' JAPS-
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--THE NAVY, COAST GUARD, C.A.P. AND THE ARMY HAVE BEEN GIVING THE NAZI U-BOATS THE VERY DEVIL AND--
--AMERICAN FORCES OPENED UP A FRONT IN AFRICA AND ARE BOMBING THE DAY-LIGHTS OUT OF THE AXIS--
GEE! WOULDN'T I HAVE TO BE AWAY WHEN ALL THAT STARTED--JUST MY LUCK TO MISS ALL TH' EXCITEMENT--
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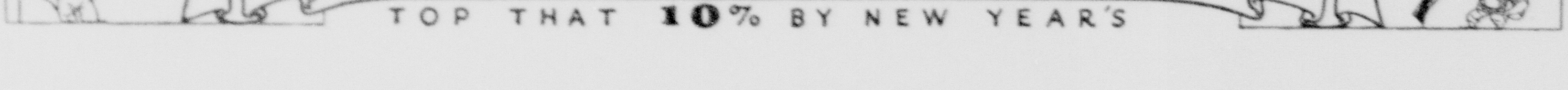
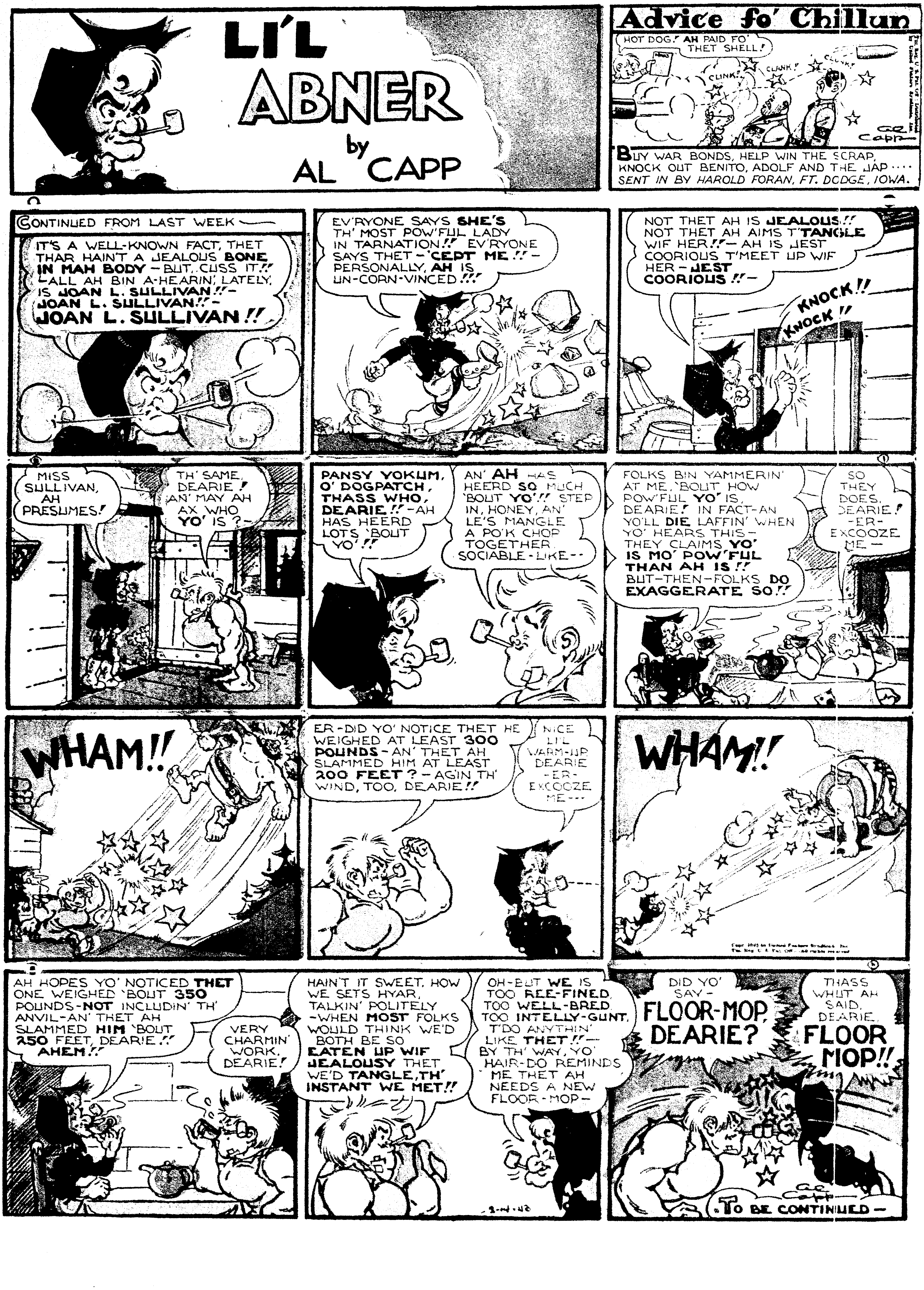

ENROLL IN THE PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN FOR REGULAR PURCHASE OF
WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S


LI'L ABNER
by AL CAPP
Advice fo' Chillun
HOT DOG! AH PAID FO' THET SHELL!
CLINK!
CLANK!
CLUNK!
Al Capp
BUY WAR BONDS, HELP WIN THE SCRAP, KNOCK OUT BENITO, ADOLF AND THE JAP....
SENT IN BY HAROLD FORAN, FT. DODGE, IOWA.
CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK —
IT'S A WELL-KNOWN FACT, THET THAR HAIN'T A JEALOUS BONE IN MAH BODY – BUT, CUSS IT!! – ALL AH BIN A-HEARIN' LATELY, IS JOAN L. SULLIVAN!! – JOAN L. SULLIVAN!! – JOAN L. SULLIVAN!!
EV'RYONE SAYS SHE'S TH' MOST POW'FUL LADY IN TARNATION!! EV'RYONE SAYS THET – 'CEPT ME!! – PERSONALLY, AH IS UN-CORN-VINCED!!!
NOT THET AH IS JEALOUS!! NOT THET AH AIMS T'TANGLE WIF HER!! – AH IS JEST COORIOUS T'MEET UP WIF HER – JEST COORIOUS!! –
KNOCK!! KNOCK!!
MISS SULLIVAN, AH PRESUMES!
TH' SAME, DEARIE! AN' MAY AH AX WHO YO' IS? –
PANSY YOKUM, O' DOGPATCH, THASS WHO, DEARIE!! – AH HAS HEERD LOTS 'BOUT YO'!!
AN' AH HAS HEERD SO MUCH 'BOUT YO'!! STEP IN, HONEY, AN' LE'S MANGLE A PO'K CHOP TOGETHER. SOCIABLE-LIKE--
FOLKS BIN YAMMERIN' AT ME, 'BOUT HOW POW'FUL YO' IS, DEARIE!! IN FACT-AN YO'LL DIE LAFFIN' WHEN YO' HEARS THIS – THEY CLAIMS YO' IS MO' POW'FUL THAN AH IS!! BUT – THEN – FOLKS DO EXAGGERATE SO!!
SO THEY DOES, DEARIE! – ER – EXCOOZE ME –
WHAM!!
ER – DID YO' NOTICE THET HE WEIGHED AT LEAST 300 POUNDS – AN' THET AH SLAMMED HIM AT LEAST 200 FEET? – AGIN TH' WIND, TOO, DEARIE!!
NICE LI'L WARM-UP, DEARIE – ER – EXCOOZE ME---
WHAM!!
AH HOPES YO' NOTICED THET ONE WEIGHED 'BOUT 350 POUNDS – NOT INCLUDIN' TH' ANVIL – AN' THET AH SLAMMED HIM 'BOUT 250 FEET, DEARIE!! AHEM!!
VERY CHARMIN' WORK, DEARIE!
HAIN'T IT SWEET, HOW WE SETS HYAR, TALKIN' POLITELY – WHEN MOST FOLKS WOULD THINK WE'D BOTH BE SO EATEN UP WIF JEALOUSY THET WE'D TANGLE, TH' INSTANT WE MET!!
OH – BUT WE IS TOO REE-FINED, TOO WELL-BRED, TOO INTELLY-GUNT, T'DO ANYTHIN' LIKE THET!! – BY TH' WAY, YO' HAIR-DO REMINDS ME THET AH NEEDS A NEW FLOOR-MOP –
DID YO' SAY – FLOOR-MOP, DEARIE?
THASS WHUT AH SAID, DEARIE. FLOOR MOP!!
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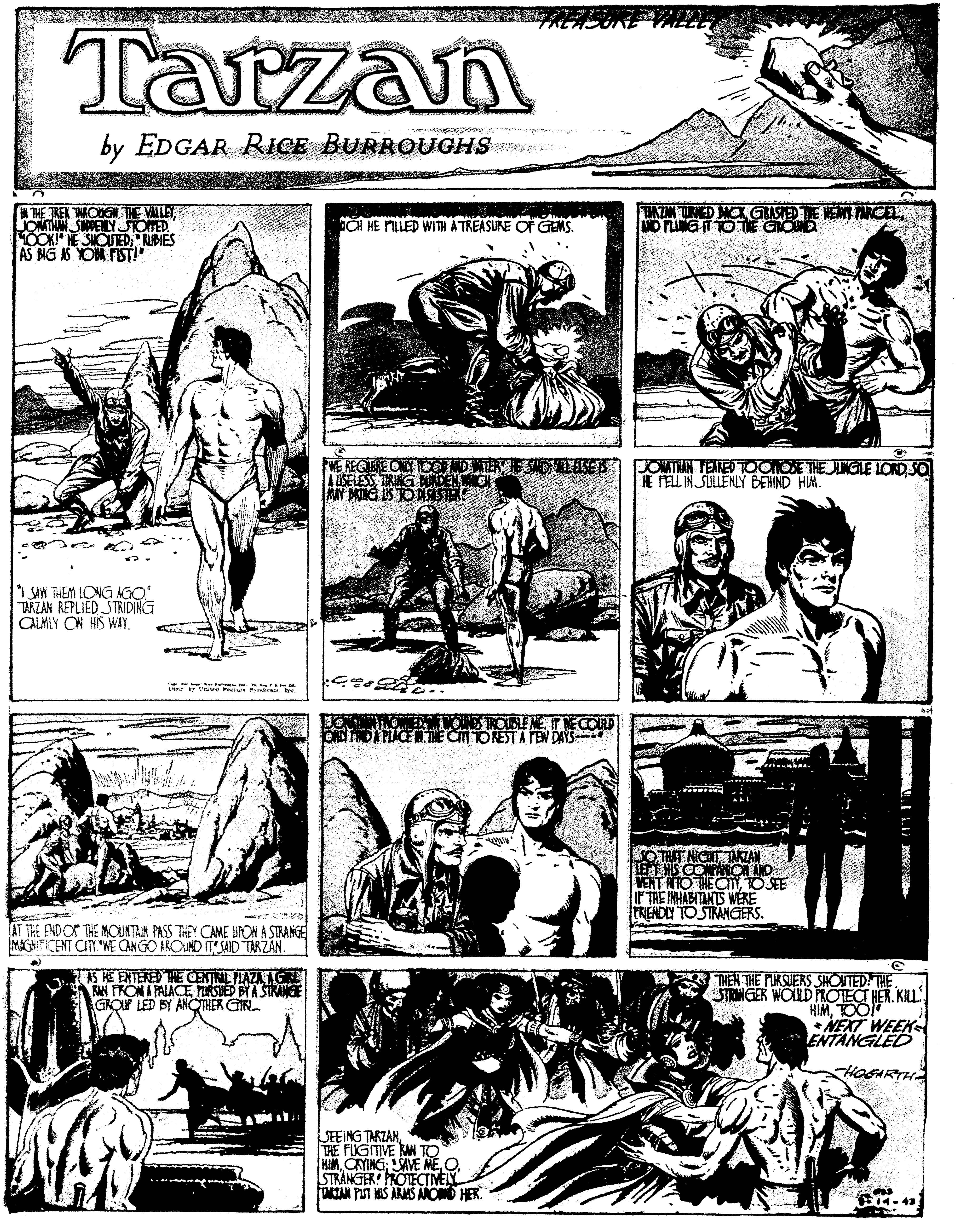
Al Capp
TO BE CONTINUED –


TREASURE VALLEY
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
IN THE TREK THROUGH THE VALLEY, JONATHAN SUDDENLY STOPPED. "LOOK!" HE SHOUTED; "RUBIES AS BIG AS YOUR FIST!"
"I SAW THEM LONG AGO," TARZAN REPLIED STRIDING CALMLY ON HIS WAY.
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[illegible] ICH HE FILLED WITH A TREASURE OF GEMS.
TARZAN TURNED BACK, GRASPED THE HEAVY PARCEL, AND FLUNG IT TO THE GROUND.
"WE REQUIRE ONLY FOOD AND WATER," HE SAID; "ALL ELSE IS A USELESS, TIRING BURDEN WHICH MAY BRING US TO DISASTER!"
JONATHAN FEARED TO OPPOSE THE JUNGLE LORD, SO HE FELL IN SULLENLY BEHIND HIM.
AT THE END OF THE MOUNTAIN PASS THEY CAME UPON A STRANGE MAGNIFICENT CITY. "WE CAN GO AROUND IT," SAID TARZAN.
JONATHAN FROWNED: "MY WOUNDS TROUBLE ME. IF WE COULD ONLY FIND A PLACE IN THE CITY TO REST A FEW DAYS——"
SO, THAT NIGHT, TARZAN LEFT HIS COMPANION AND WENT INTO THE CITY, TO SEE IF THE INHABITANTS WERE FRIENDLY TO STRANGERS.
AS HE ENTERED THE CENTRAL PLAZA, A GIRL RAN FROM A PALACE, PURSUED BY A STRANGE GROUP LED BY ANOTHER GIRL.
SEEING TARZAN, THE FUGITIVE RAN TO HIM, CRYING, "SAVE ME, O, STRANGER!" PROTECTIVELY TARZAN PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HER.
THEN THE PURSUERS SHOUTED: "THE STRANGER WOULD PROTECT HER. KILL HIM, TOO!"
= NEXT WEEK = ENTANGLED
—HOGARTH—
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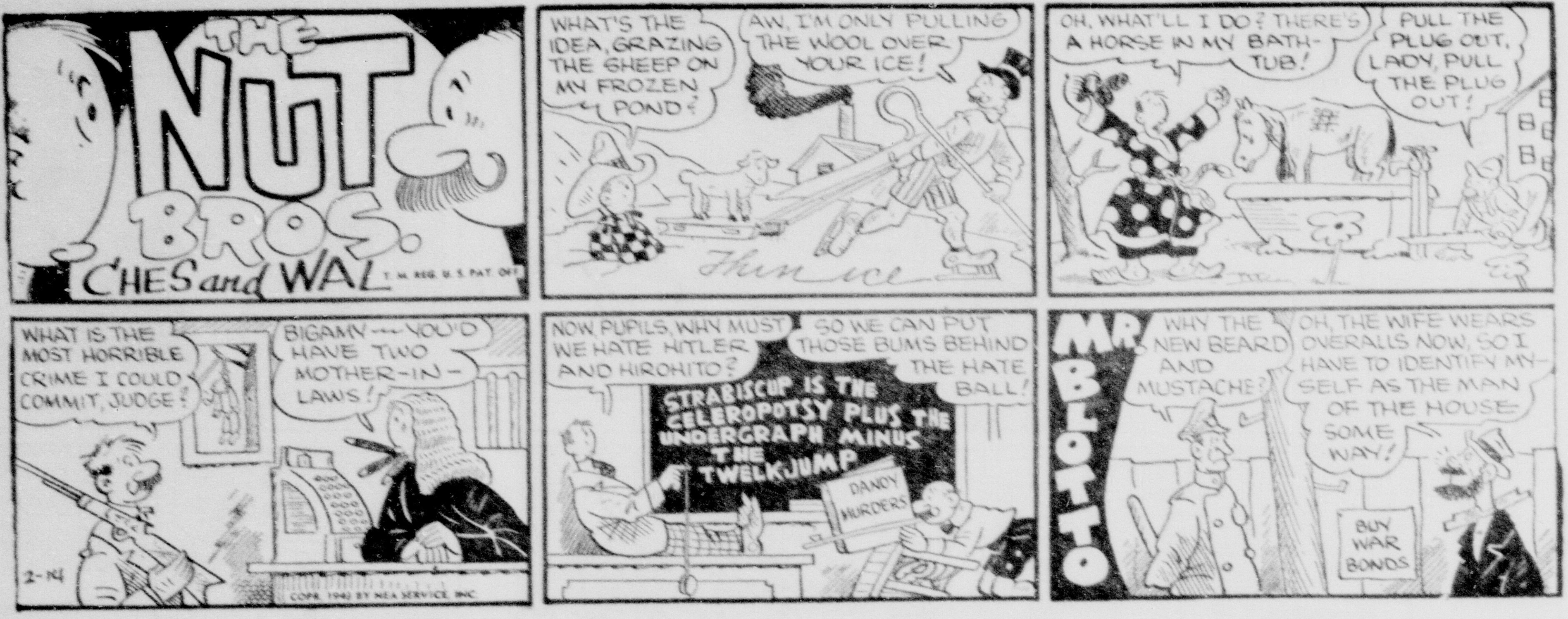
THE NUT BROS.
CHES and WAL
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
WHAT'S THE IDEA, GRAZING THE SHEEP ON MY FROZEN POND?
AW, I'M ONLY PULLING THE WOOL OVER YOUR ICE!
Thin ice
OH, WHAT'LL I DO? THERE'S A HORSE IN MY BATH-TUB!
PULL THE PLUG OUT, LADY, PULL THE PLUG OUT!
WHAT IS THE MOST HORRIBLE CRIME I COULD COMMIT, JUDGE?
BIGAMY --- YOU'D HAVE TWO MOTHER-IN-LAWS!
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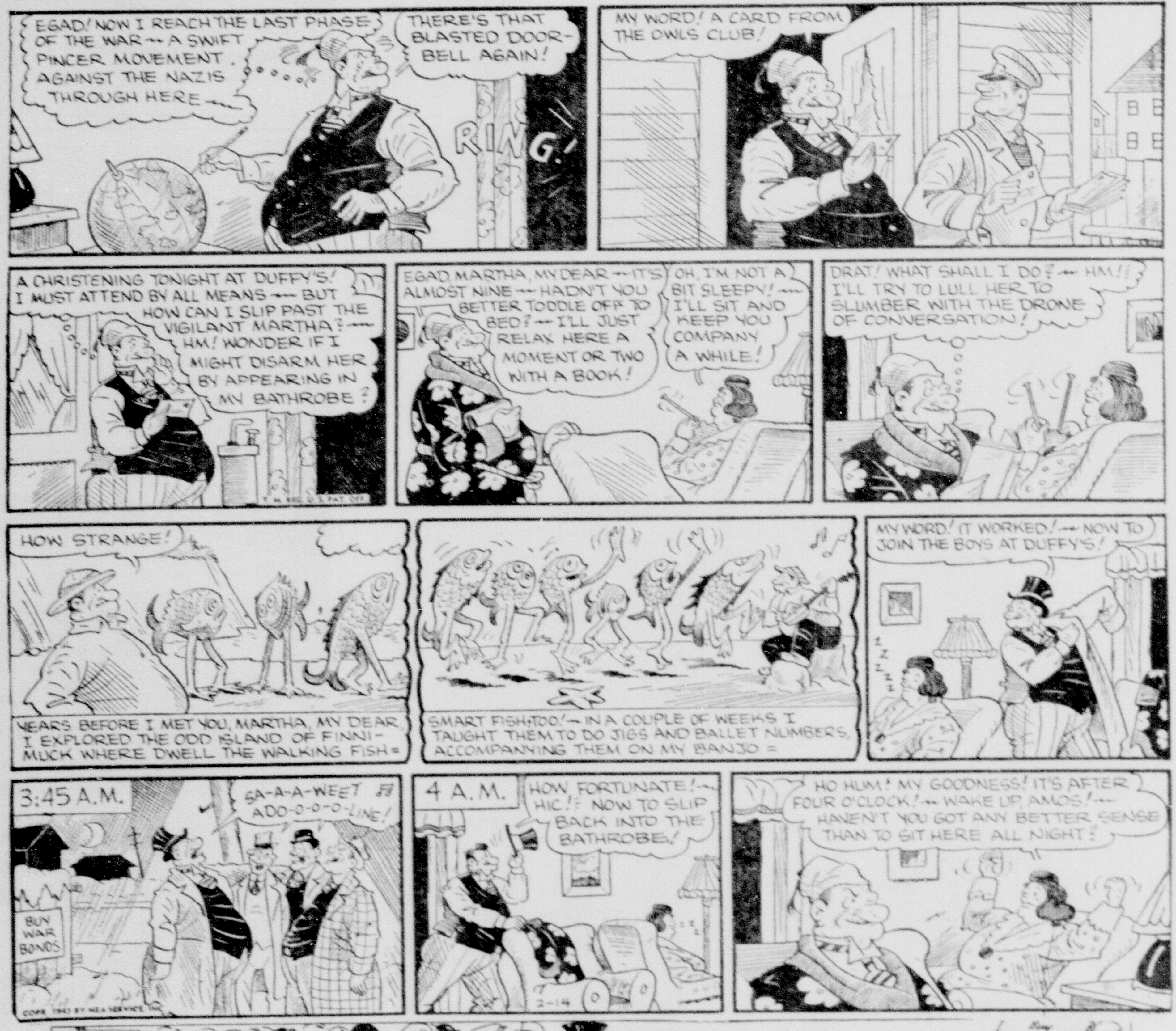
NOW, PUPILS, WHY MUST WE HATE HITLER AND HIROHITO?
SO WE CAN PUT THOSE BUMS BEHIND THE HATE BALL!
STRABISCUP IS THE CELEROPOTSY PLUS THE UNDERGRAPH MINUS THE TWELKJUMP
DANDY MURDERS
MR. BLOTTO
WHY THE NEW BEARD AND MUSTACHE?
OH, THE WIFE WEARS OVERALLS NOW, SO I HAVE TO IDENTIFY MYSELF AS THE MAN OF THE HOUSE SOME WAY!
BUY WAR BONDS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


EGAD! NOW I REACH THE LAST PHASE OF THE WAR -- A SWIFT PINCER MOVEMENT AGAINST THE NAZIS THROUGH HERE --
THERE'S THAT BLASTED DOOR-BELL AGAIN!
RING!
MY WORD! A CARD FROM THE OWLS CLUB!
A CHRISTENING TONIGHT AT DUFFY'S! I MUST ATTEND BY ALL MEANS --- BUT HOW CAN I SLIP PAST THE VIGILANT MARTHA? -- HM! WONDER IF I MIGHT DISARM HER BY APPEARING IN MY BATHROBE?
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
EGAD, MARTHA, MY DEAR -- IT'S ALMOST NINE -- HADN'T YOU BETTER TODDLE OFF TO BED? -- I'LL JUST RELAX HERE A MOMENT OR TWO WITH A BOOK!
OH, I'M NOT A BIT SLEEPY! -- I'LL SIT AND KEEP YOU COMPANY A WHILE!
DRAT! WHAT SHALL I DO? -- HM! I'LL TRY TO LULL HER TO SLUMBER WITH THE DRONE OF CONVERSATION!
HOW STRANGE!
YEARS BEFORE I MET YOU, MARTHA, MY DEAR I EXPLORED THE ODD ISLAND OF FINNI-MUCK WHERE DWELL THE WALKING FISH =
SMART FISH, TOO! -- IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS I TAUGHT THEM TO DO JIGS AND BALLET NUMBERS, ACCOMPANYING THEM ON MY BANJO =
MY WORD! IT WORKED! -- NOW TO JOIN THE BOYS AT DUFFY'S!
Z Z Z Z Z
3:45 A.M.
SA-A-A-WEET ADO-O-O-O-LINE!
BUY WAR BONDS
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4 A.M.
HOW FORTUNATE! -- HIC! -- NOW TO SLIP BACK INTO THE BATHROBE!
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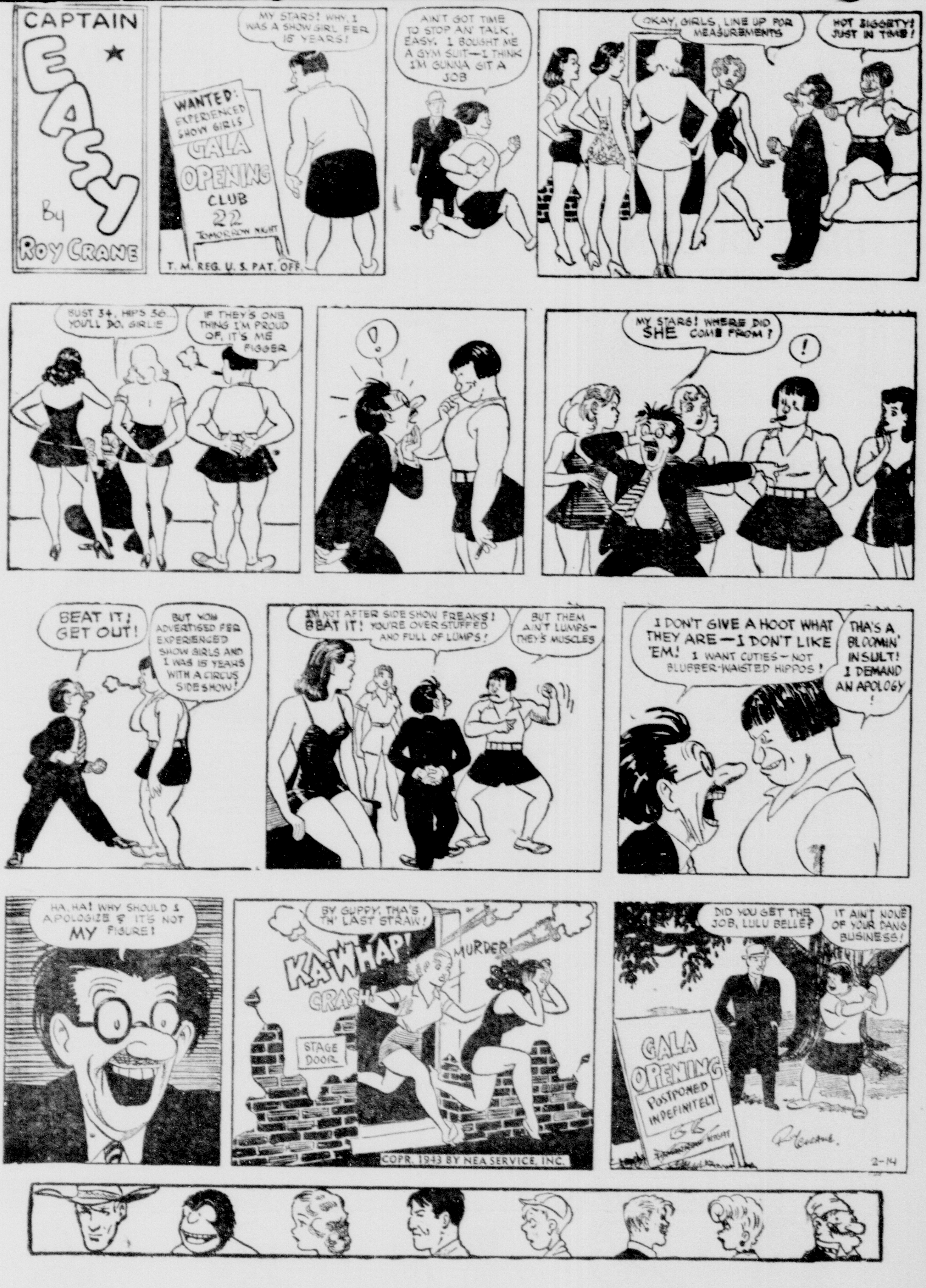
HO HUM! MY GOODNESS! IT'S AFTER FOUR O'CLOCK! -- WAKE UP, AMOS! -- HAVEN'T YOU GOT ANY BETTER SENSE THAN TO SIT HERE ALL NIGHT?

PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS


CAPTAIN EASY
By ROY CRANE
WANTED: EXPERIENCED SHOW GIRLS
GALA OPENING CLUB 22 TOMORROW NIGHT
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
MY STARS! WHY, I WAS A SHOW GIRL FER 15 YEARS!
AIN'T GOT TIME TO STOP AN' TALK, EASY. I BOUGHT ME A GYM SUIT—I THINK I'M GUNNA GIT A JOB
OKAY, GIRLS, LINE UP FOR MEASUREMENTS
HOT SIGGETY! JUST IN TIME!
BUST 34, HIPS 36... YOU'LL DO, GIRLIE
IF THEY'S ONE THING I'M PROUD OF, IT'S ME FIGGER
!
MY STARS! WHERE DID SHE COME FROM?
!
BEAT IT! GET OUT!
BUT YOU ADVERTISED FER EXPERIENCED SHOW GIRLS AND I WAS 15 YEARS WITH A CIRCUS SIDE SHOW!
I'M NOT AFTER SIDE SHOW FREAKS! BEAT IT! YOU'RE OVER STUFFED AND FULL OF LUMPS!
BUT THEM AIN'T LUMPS—THEY'S MUSCLES
I DON'T GIVE A HOOT WHAT THEY ARE—I DON'T LIKE 'EM! I WANT CUTIES—NOT BLUBBER-WAISTED HIPPOS!
THA'S A BLOOMIN' INSULT! I DEMAND AN APOLOGY!
HA, HA! WHY SHOULD I APOLOGIZE? IT'S NOT MY FIGURE!
BY GUPPY, THA'S TH' LAST STRAW!
KA-WHAP!
CRASH!
MURDER!
STAGE DOOR
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DID YOU GET THE JOB, LULU BELLE?
IT AIN'T NONE OF YOUR DANG BUSINESS!
GALA OPENING POSTPONED INDEFINITELY
TOMORROW NIGHT
Roy Crane
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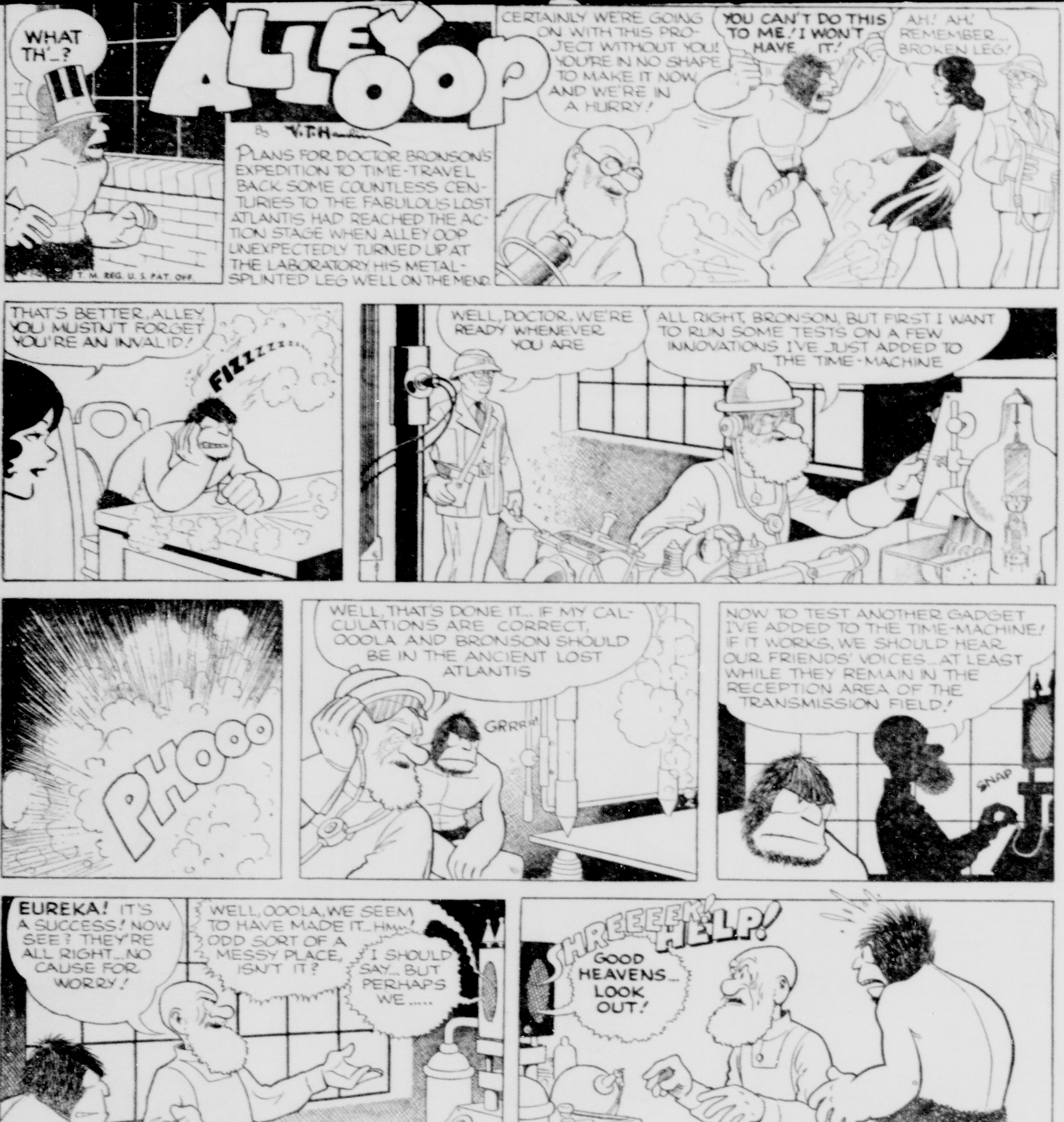
WHAT TH'_?
ALLEY OOP
By V. T. Hamlin
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
PLANS FOR DOCTOR BRONSON'S EXPEDITION TO TIME-TRAVEL BACK SOME COUNTLESS CENTURIES TO THE FABULOUS LOST ATLANTIS HAD REACHED THE ACTION STAGE WHEN ALLEY OOP UNEXPECTEDLY TURNED UP AT THE LABORATORY HIS METAL-SPLINTED LEG WELL ON THE MEND.
CERTAINLY WE'RE GOING ON WITH THIS PROJECT WITHOUT YOU! YOU'RE IN NO SHAPE TO MAKE IT NOW, AND WE'RE IN A HURRY!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! I WON'T HAVE IT!
AH! AH! REMEMBER... BROKEN LEG!
THAT'S BETTER, ALLEY. YOU MUSTN'T FORGET YOU'RE AN INVALID!
FIZZZZZ...
WELL, DOCTOR, WE'RE READY WHENEVER YOU ARE
ALL RIGHT, BRONSON, BUT FIRST I WANT TO RUN SOME TESTS ON A FEW INNOVATIONS I'VE JUST ADDED TO THE TIME-MACHINE
PHOOO
WELL, THAT'S DONE IT... IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, OOOLA AND BRONSON SHOULD BE IN THE ANCIENT LOST ATLANTIS
GRRRR!
NOW TO TEST ANOTHER GADGET I'VE ADDED TO THE TIME-MACHINE! IF IT WORKS, WE SHOULD HEAR OUR FRIENDS' VOICES... AT LEAST WHILE THEY REMAIN IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE TRANSMISSION FIELD!
SNAP
EUREKA! IT'S A SUCCESS! NOW SEE? THEY'RE ALL RIGHT... NO CAUSE FOR WORRY!
WELL, OOOLA, WE SEEM TO HAVE MADE IT... HM-M! ODD SORT OF A MESSY PLACE, ISN'T IT?
I SHOULD SAY... BUT PERHAPS WE.....
SHREEEEEK! HELP!
GOOD HEAVENS... LOOK OUT!
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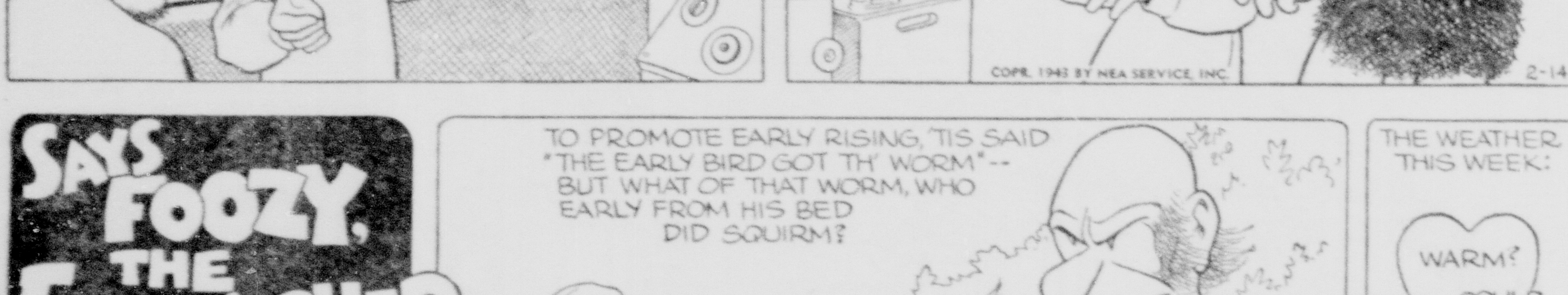
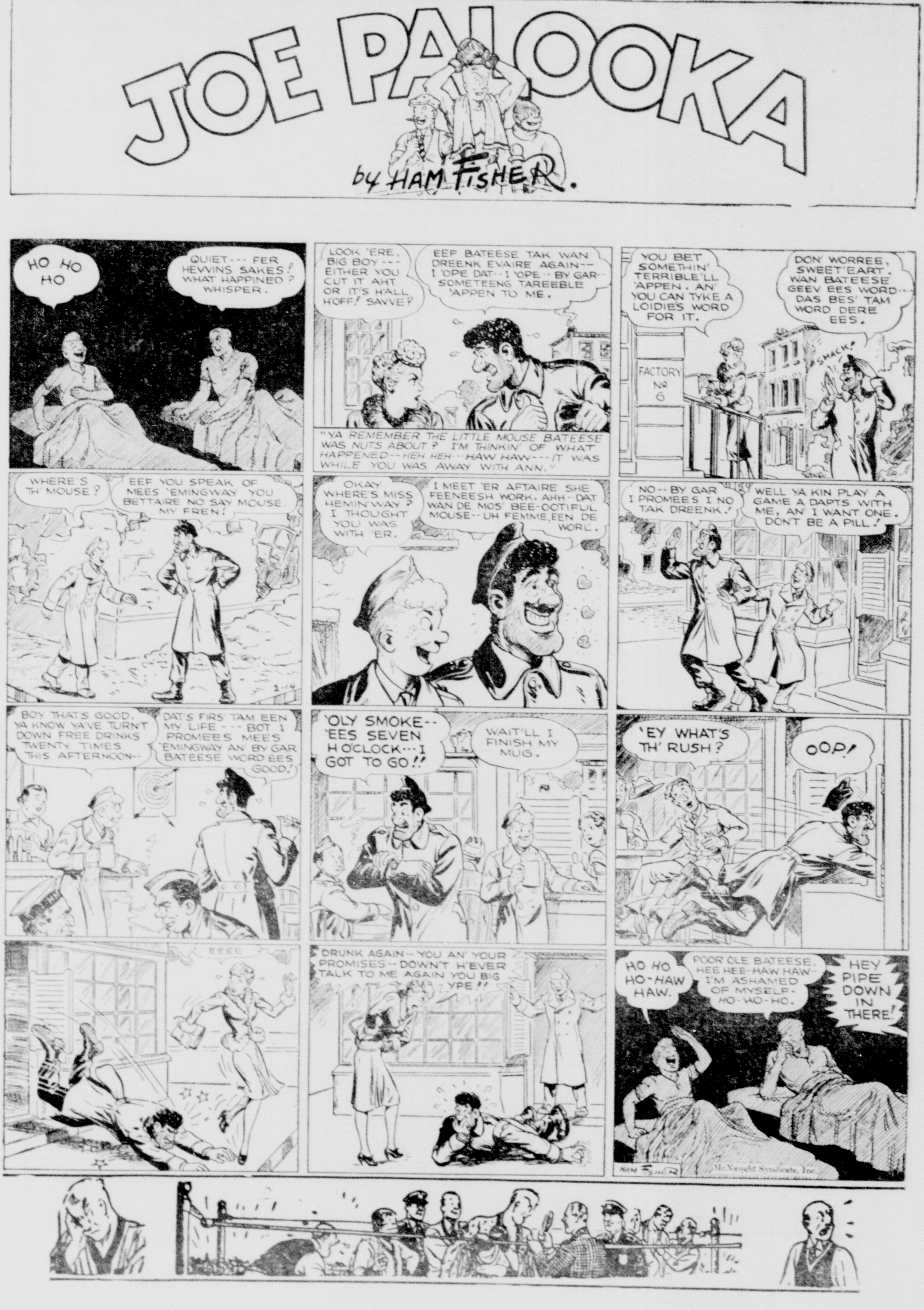

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
TO PROMOTE EARLY RISING, 'TIS SAID "THE EARLY BIRD GOT TH' WORM"-- BUT WHAT OF THAT WORM, WHO EARLY FROM HIS BED DID SQUIRM?
IN MEMORY OF MR. WORM
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:
WARM? COULD BE!


JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER.
HO HO HO
QUIET--- FER HEVVINS SAKES! WHAT HAPPINED? WHISPER.
LOOK 'ERE, BIG BOY--- EITHER YOU CUT IT AHT OR IT'S H'ALL H'OFF! SAVVE?
EEF BATEESE TAK WAN DREENK EVAIRE AGAIN-- I 'OPE DAT-- I 'OPE-- BY GAR-- SOMETEENG TAREEBLE 'APPEN TO ME.
"YA REMEMBER THE LITTLE MOUSE BATEESE WAS NUTS ABOUT? I'M THINKIN' OF WHAT HAPPENED--HEH HEH--HAW HAW---IT WAS WHILE YOU WAS AWAY WITH ANN."
YOU BET SOMETHIN' TERRIBLE'LL 'APPEN. AN' YOU CAN TYKE A LOIDIE'S WORD FOR IT.
DON' WORREE, SWEET'EART. WAN BATEESE GEEV EES WORD--- DAS BES' TAM WORD DERE EES.
FACTORY Nº 6
SMACK!
WHERE'S TH' MOUSE?
EEF YOU SPEAK OF MEES 'EMINGWAY YOU BETTAIRE NO SAY MOUSE, MY FREN!
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OKAY. WHERE'S MISS HEMIN'WAY? I THOUGHT YOU WAS WITH 'ER.
I MEET 'ER AFTAIRE SHE FEENEESH WORK. AHH--DAT WAN DE MOS' BEE-OOTIFUL MOUSE--UH FEMME, EEN DE WORL'.
NO--BY GAR I PROMEES I NO TAK DREENK!
WELL YA KIN PLAY A GAME A DARTS WITH ME, AN' I WANT ONE. DON'T BE A PILL!
BOY THAT'S GOOD. YA KNOW YA'VE TURNT DOWN FREE DRINKS TWENTY TIMES THIS AFTERNOON--
DAT'S FIRS' TAM EEN MY LIFE--- BOT I PROMEES MEES 'EMINGWAY AN' BY GAR BATEESE WORD EES GOOD!
'OLY SMOKE-- 'EES SEVEN H O'CLOCK--- I GOT TO GO!!
WAIT'LL I FINISH MY MUG.
'EY WHAT'S TH' RUSH?
OOP!
EEEE
DRUNK AGAIN-- YOU AN' YOUR PROMISES-- DOWN'T H'EVER TALK TO ME AGAIN YOU BIG YPE!!
HO HO HO-HAW HAW.
POOR OLE BATEESE. HEE HEE-HAW HAW-- I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF- HO-HO-HO.
HEY PIPE DOWN IN THERE!
HAM FISHER
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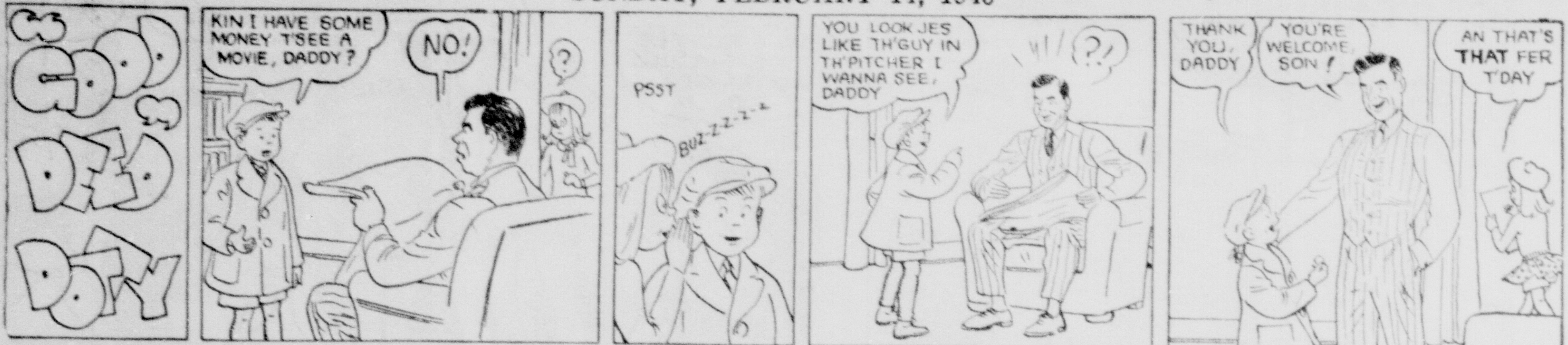
GOOD DEED DOTTY
KIN I HAVE SOME MONEY T'SEE A MOVIE, DADDY?
NO!
?
PSST
BUZ-Z-Z-Z-Z
YOU LOOK JES LIKE TH'GUY IN TH'PITCHER I WANNA SEE, DADDY
?!
THANK YOU, DADDY
YOU'RE WELCOME, SON!
AN THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY

DIXIE DUGAN

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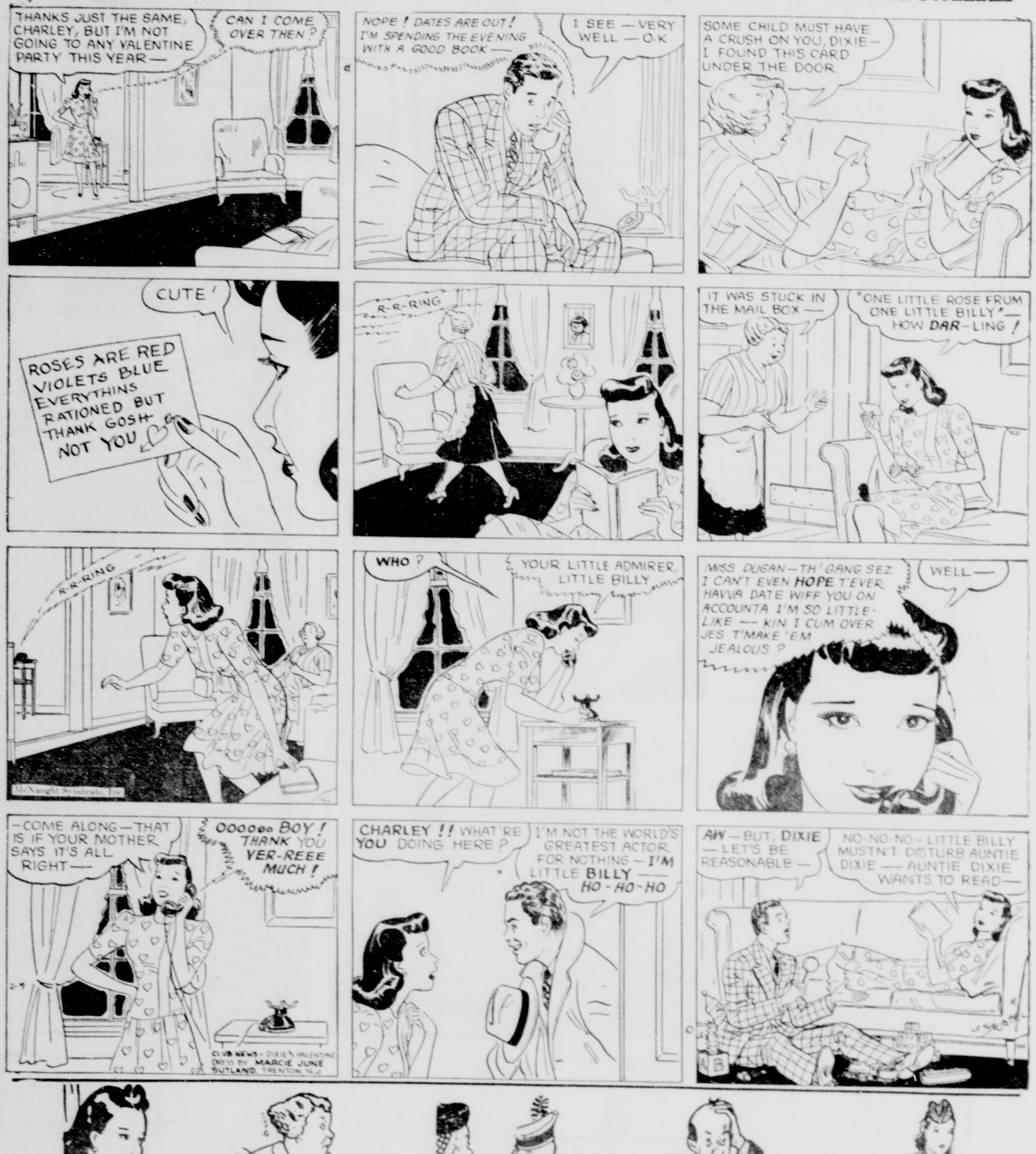
THANKS JUST THE SAME, CHARLEY, BUT I'M NOT GOING TO ANY VALENTINE PARTY THIS YEAR—
CAN I COME OVER THEN?
NOPE! DATES ARE OUT! I'M SPENDING THE EVENING WITH A GOOD BOOK—
I SEE—VERY WELL—O.K.
SOME CHILD MUST HAVE A CRUSH ON YOU, DIXIE— I FOUND THIS CARD UNDER THE DOOR
CUTE!
ROSES ARE RED VIOLETS BLUE EVERYTHINS RATIONED BUT THANK GOSH NOT YOU
R-R-RING
IT WAS STUCK IN THE MAIL BOX—
"ONE LITTLE ROSE FROM ONE LITTLE BILLY"— HOW DAR-LING!
R-R-RING
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WHO?
YOUR LITTLE ADMIRER, LITTLE BILLY
MISS DUGAN—TH' GANG SEZ I CAN'T EVEN HOPE T'EVER HAVVA DATE WIFF YOU ON ACCOUNTA I'M SO LITTLE-LIKE — KIN I CUM OVER JES T'MAKE 'EM JEALOUS?
WELL—
—COME ALONG—THAT IS IF YOUR MOTHER SAYS IT'S ALL RIGHT—
OOOOOO BOY! THANK YOU VER-REEE MUCH!
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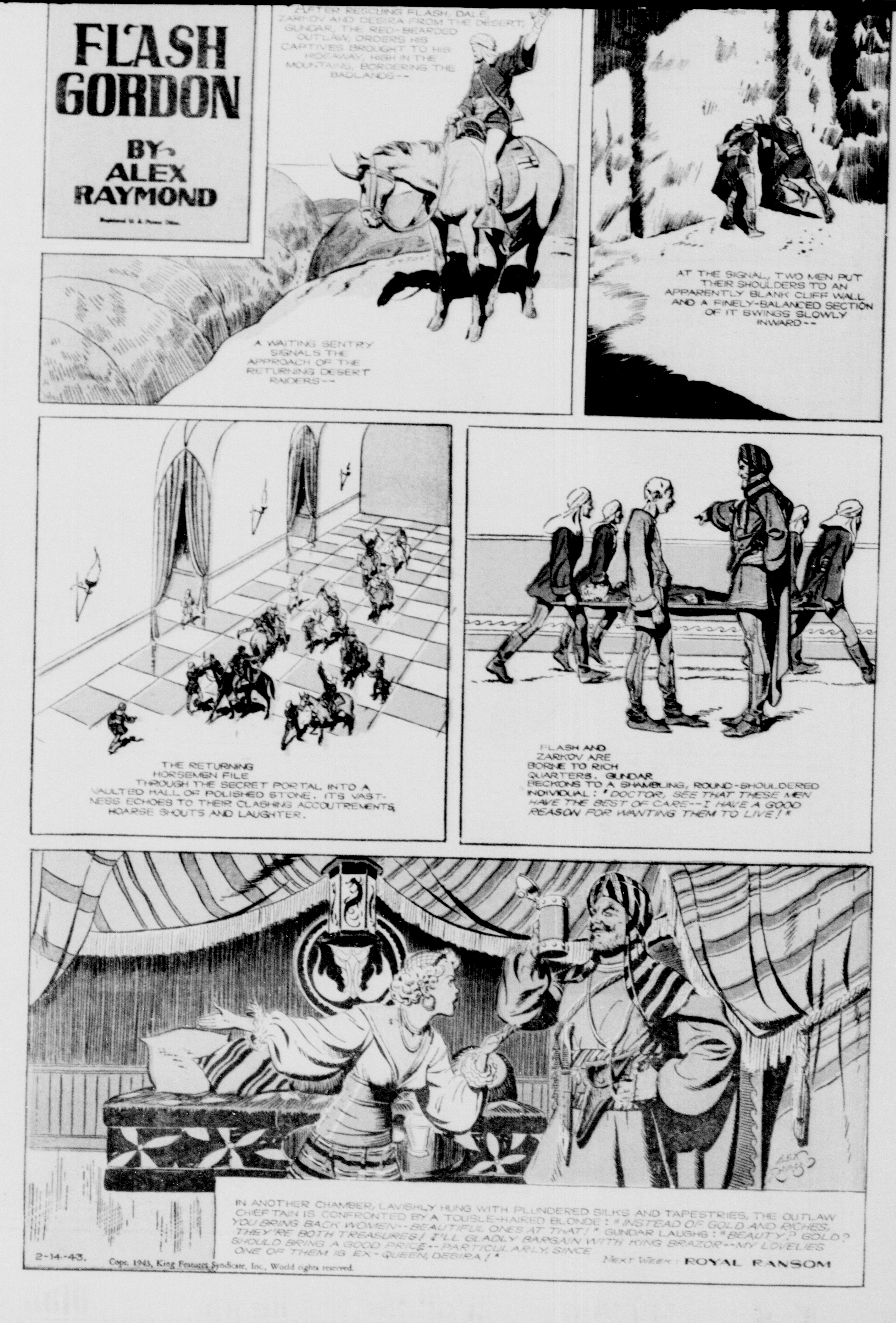
CLUB NEWS — DIXIE'S VALENTINE DRESS BY MARCIE JUNE SUTLAND, TRENTON, N.J.
CHARLEY!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M NOT THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTOR FOR NOTHING — I'M LITTLE BILLY — HO-HO-HO
AW—BUT, DIXIE —LET'S BE REASONABLE—
NO-NO-NO—LITTLE BILLY MUSTN'T DISTURB AUNTIE DIXIE — AUNTIE DIXIE WANTS TO READ—
J. Striebel


FLASH GORDON
BY ALEX RAYMOND
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AFTER RESCUING FLASH, DALE, ZARKOV AND DESIRA FROM THE DESERT, GUNDAR, THE RED-BEARDED OUTLAW, ORDERS HIS CAPTIVES BROUGHT TO HIS HIDEAWAY, HIGH IN THE MOUNTAINS, BORDERING THE BADLANDS--
A WAITING SENTRY SIGNALS THE APPROACH OF THE RETURNING DESERT RAIDERS--
AT THE SIGNAL, TWO MEN PUT THEIR SHOULDERS TO AN APPARENTLY BLANK CLIFF WALL AND A FINELY-BALANCED SECTION OF IT SWINGS SLOWLY INWARD--
THE RETURNING HORSEMEN FILE THROUGH THE SECRET PORTAL INTO A VAULTED HALL OF POLISHED STONE. ITS VASTNESS ECHOES TO THEIR CLASHING ACCOUTREMENTS, HOARSE SHOUTS AND LAUGHTER.
FLASH AND ZARKOV ARE BORNE TO RICH QUARTERS. GUNDAR BECKONS TO A SHAMBLING, ROUND-SHOULDERED INDIVIDUAL: "DOCTOR, SEE THAT THESE MEN HAVE THE BEST OF CARE--I HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR WANTING THEM TO LIVE!"
ALEX RAYMOND
IN ANOTHER CHAMBER, LAVISHLY HUNG WITH PLUNDERED SILKS AND TAPESTRIES, THE OUTLAW CHIEFTAIN IS CONFRONTED BY A TOUSLE-HAIRED BLONDE: "INSTEAD OF GOLD AND RICHES, YOU BRING BACK WOMEN--BEAUTIFUL ONES AT THAT!" GUNDAR LAUGHS: "BEAUTY? GOLD? THEY'RE BOTH TREASURES! I'LL GLADLY BARGAIN WITH KING BRAZOR--MY LOVELIES SHOULD BRING A GOOD PRICE--PARTICULARLY, SINCE ONE OF THEM IS EX-QUEEN, DESIRA!"
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NEXT WEEK: ROYAL RANSOM

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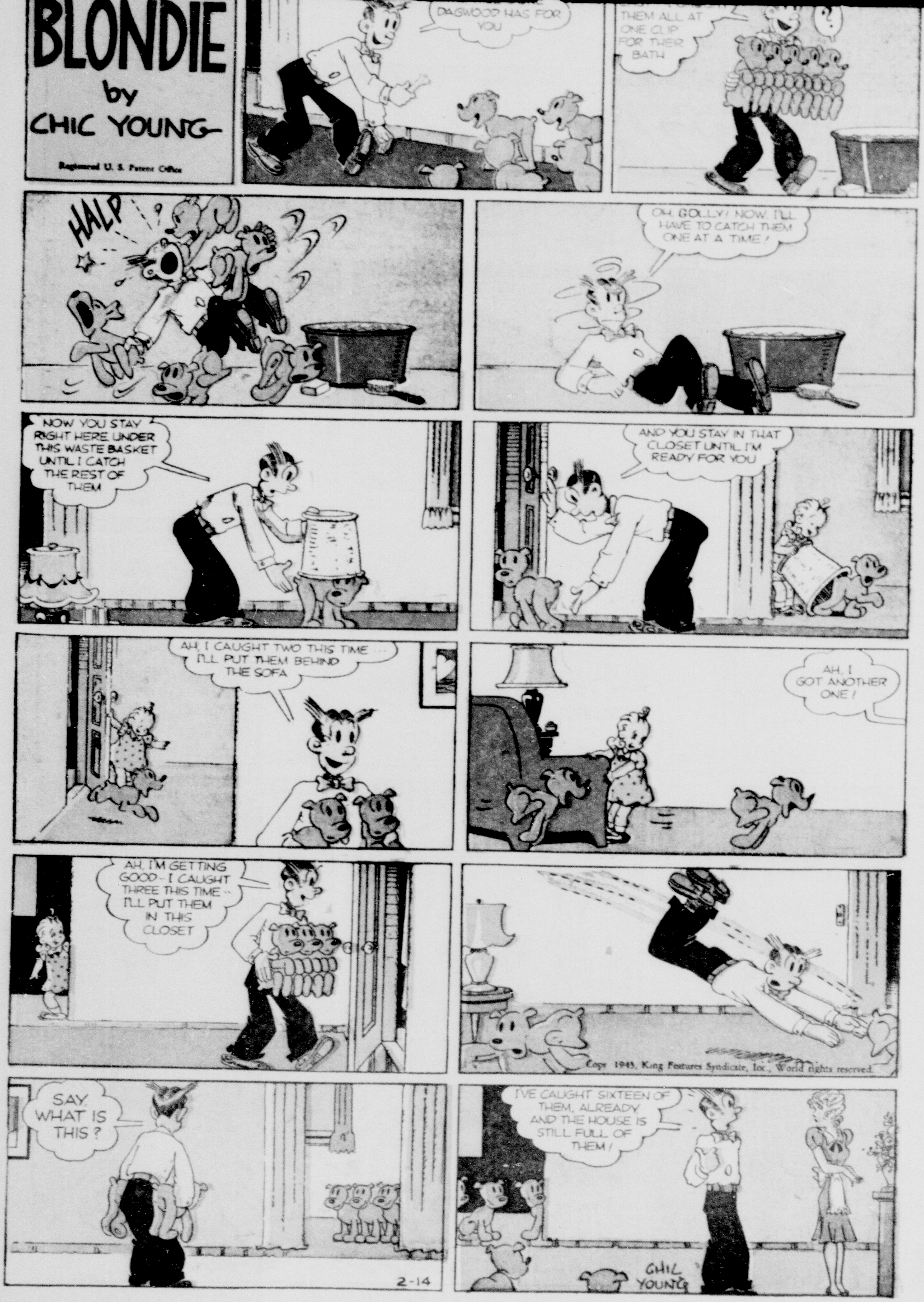
BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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DAGWOOD HAS FOR YOU
THEM ALL AT ONE CLIP FOR THEIR BATH
?
HALP
?
OH, GOLLY! NOW, I'LL HAVE TO CATCH THEM ONE AT A TIME!
NOW YOU STAY RIGHT HERE UNDER THIS WASTE BASKET UNTIL I CATCH THE REST OF THEM
AND YOU STAY IN THAT CLOSET UNTIL I'M READY FOR YOU
AH, I CAUGHT TWO THIS TIME ... I'LL PUT THEM BEHIND THE SOFA
AH, I GOT ANOTHER ONE!
AH, I'M GETTING GOOD -- I CAUGHT THREE THIS TIME -- I'LL PUT THEM IN THIS CLOSET
SAY, WHAT IS THIS?
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I'VE CAUGHT SIXTEEN OF THEM, ALREADY, AND THE HOUSE IS STILL FULL OF THEM!
CHIC YOUNG

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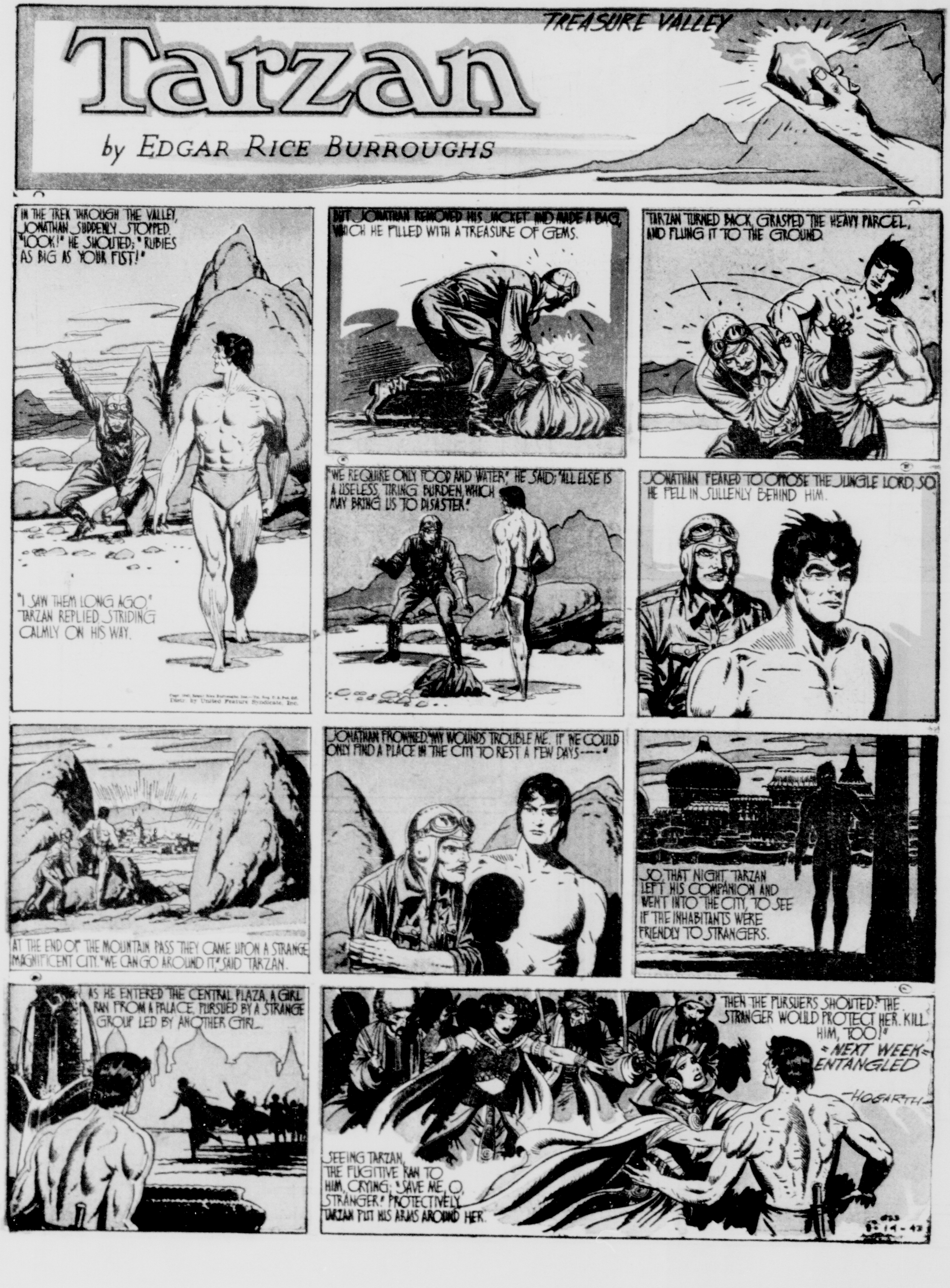
TREASURE VALLEY
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
IN THE TREK THROUGH THE VALLEY, JONATHAN SUDDENLY STOPPED. "LOOK!" HE SHOUTED; "RUBIES AS BIG AS YOUR FIST!"
"I SAW THEM LONG AGO," TARZAN REPLIED STRIDING CALMLY ON HIS WAY.
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BUT JONATHAN REMOVED HIS JACKET AND MADE A BAG, WHICH HE FILLED WITH A TREASURE OF GEMS.
TARZAN TURNED BACK, GRASPED THE HEAVY PARCEL, AND FLUNG IT TO THE GROUND.
"WE REQUIRE ONLY FOOD AND WATER," HE SAID; "ALL ELSE IS A USELESS, TIRING BURDEN, WHICH MAY BRING US TO DISASTER."
JONATHAN FEARED TO OPPOSE THE JUNGLE LORD, SO HE FELL IN SULLENLY BEHIND HIM.
AT THE END OF THE MOUNTAIN PASS THEY CAME UPON A STRANGE MAGNIFICENT CITY. "WE CAN GO AROUND IT," SAID TARZAN.
JONATHAN FROWNED. "MY WOUNDS TROUBLE ME. IF WE COULD ONLY FIND A PLACE IN THE CITY TO REST A FEW DAYS----"
SO, THAT NIGHT, TARZAN LEFT HIS COMPANION AND WENT INTO THE CITY, TO SEE IF THE INHABITANTS WERE FRIENDLY TO STRANGERS.
AS HE ENTERED THE CENTRAL PLAZA, A GIRL RAN FROM A PALACE, PURSUED BY A STRANGE GROUP LED BY ANOTHER GIRL...
THEN THE PURSUERS SHOUTED: "THE STRANGER WOULD PROTECT HER. KILL HIM, TOO!"
= NEXT WEEK = ENTANGLED
—HOGARTH—
SEEING TARZAN, THE FUGITIVE RAN TO HIM, CRYING: "SAVE ME, O, STRANGER!" PROTECTIVELY TARZAN PUT HIS ARMS AROUND HER.
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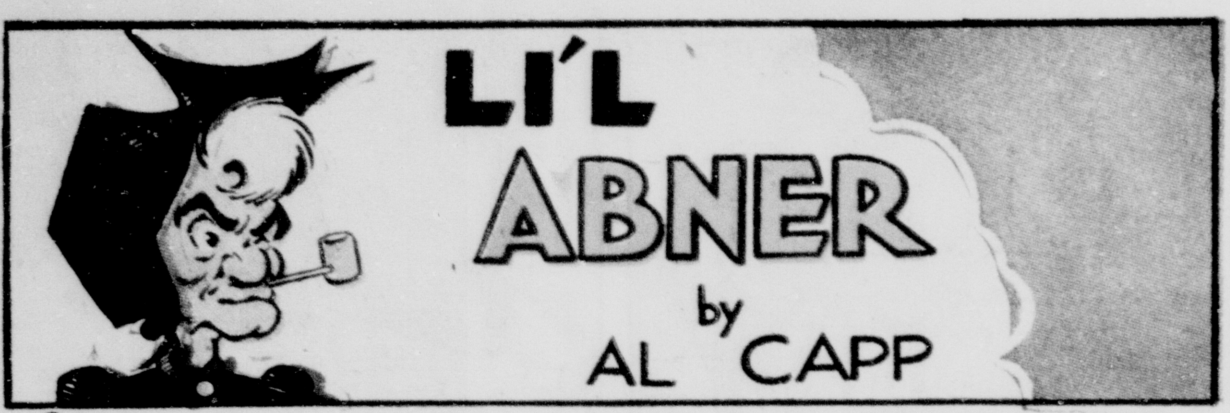
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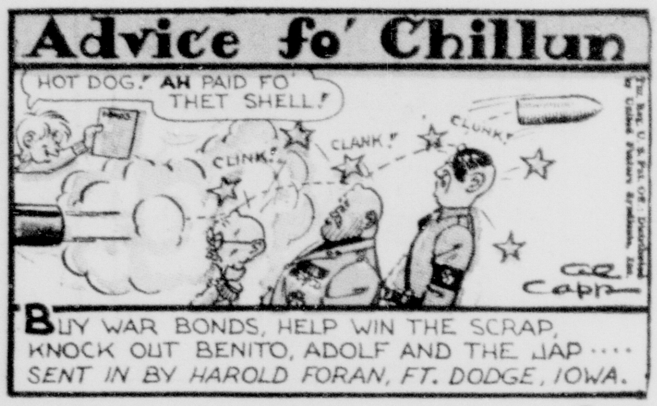
ABNER
by
AL CAPP


Advice fo' Chillun
HOT DOG! AH PAID FO' THET SHELL!
CLINK!
CLANK!
CLUNK!
Al Capp
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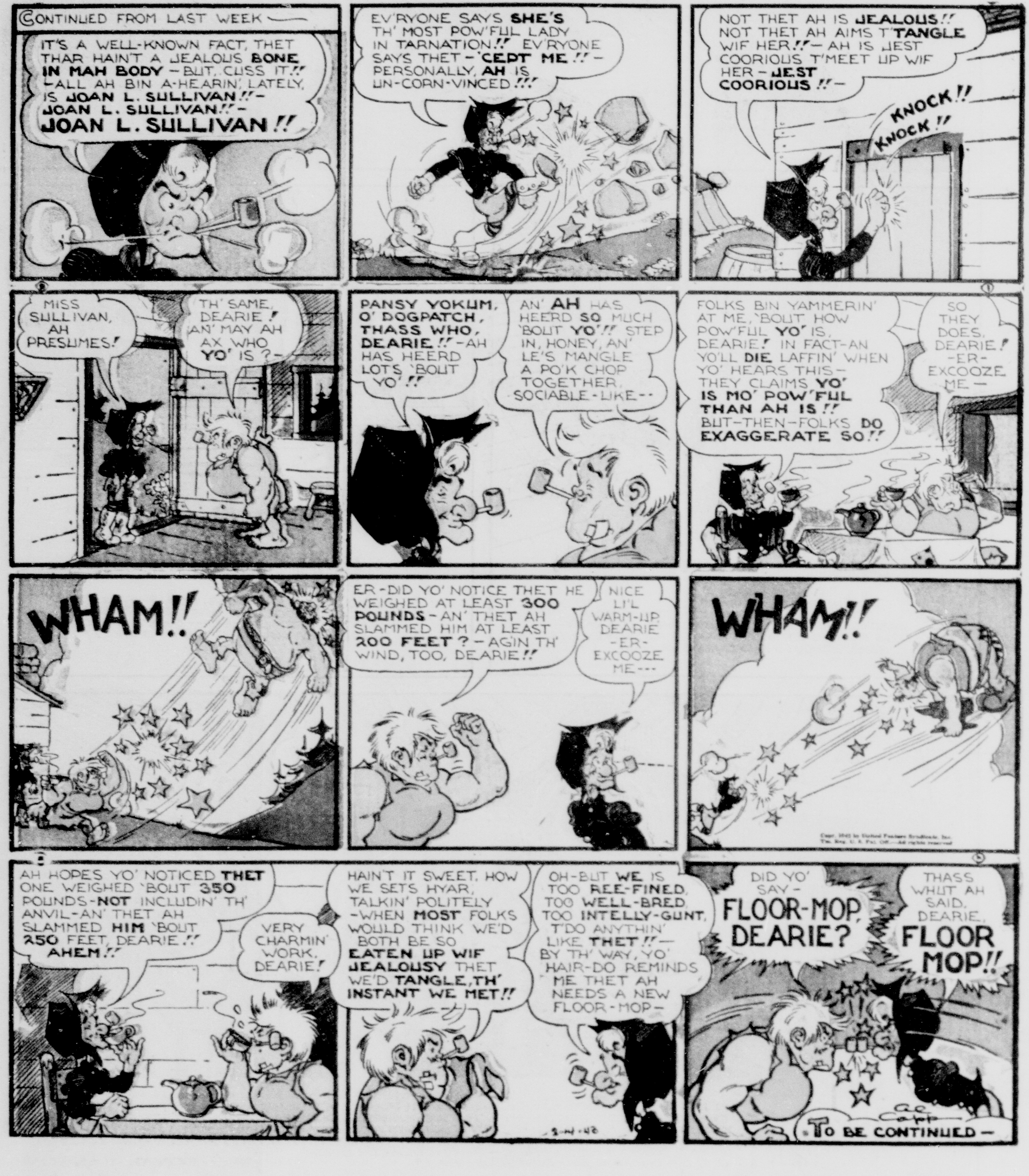
BUY WAR BONDS, HELP WIN THE SCRAP,
KNOCK OUT BENITO, ADOLF AND THE JAP....
SENT IN BY HAROLD FORAN, FT. DODGE, IOWA.


CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
IT'S A WELL-KNOWN FACT, THET THAR HAIN'T A JEALOUS BONE IN MAH BODY – BUT, CUSS IT!! –ALL AH BIN A-HEARIN', LATELY, IS JOAN L. SULLIVAN!! – JOAN L. SULLIVAN!! – JOAN L. SULLIVAN!!
EV'RYONE SAYS SHE'S TH' MOST POW'FUL LADY IN TARNATION!! EV'RYONE SAYS THET – 'CEPT ME!! – PERSONALLY, AH IS UN-CORN-VINCED!!!
NOT THET AH IS JEALOUS!! NOT THET AH AIMS T'TANGLE WIF HER!! – AH IS JEST COORIOUS T'MEET UP WIF HER – JEST COORIOUS!! –
KNOCK!! KNOCK!!
MISS SULLIVAN, AH PRESUMES!
TH' SAME, DEARIE! AN' MAY AH AX WHO YO' IS? –
PANSY YOKUM, O' DOGPATCH, THASS WHO, DEARIE!! – AH HAS HEERD LOTS 'BOUT YO'!!
AN' AH HAS HEERD SO MUCH 'BOUT YO'!! STEP IN, HONEY, AN' LE'S MANGLE A PO'K CHOP TOGETHER, SOCIABLE-LIKE --
FOLKS BIN YAMMERIN' AT ME, 'BOUT HOW POW'FUL YO' IS, DEARIE! IN FACT-AN YO'LL DIE LAFFIN' WHEN YO' HEARS THIS – THEY CLAIMS YO' IS MO' POW'FUL THAN AH IS!! BUT – THEN – FOLKS DO EXAGGERATE SO!!
SO THEY DOES, DEARIE! – ER – EXCOOZE ME –
WHAM!!
ER – DID YO' NOTICE THET HE WEIGHED AT LEAST 300 POUNDS – AN' THET AH SLAMMED HIM AT LEAST 200 FEET? – AGIN TH' WIND, TOO, DEARIE!!
NICE LI'L WARM-UP, DEARIE – ER – EXCOOZE ME---
WHAM!!
AH HOPES YO' NOTICED THET ONE WEIGHED 'BOUT 350 POUNDS – NOT INCLUDIN' TH' ANVIL – AN' THET AH SLAMMED HIM 'BOUT 250 FEET, DEARIE!! AHEM!!
VERY CHARMIN' WORK, DEARIE!
HAIN'T IT SWEET, HOW WE SETS HYAR, TALKIN' POLITELY – WHEN MOST FOLKS WOULD THINK WE'D BOTH BE SO EATEN UP WIF JEALOUSY THET WE'D TANGLE, TH' INSTANT WE MET!!
OH – BUT WE IS TOO REE-FINED, TOO WELL-BRED, TOO INTELLY-GUNT, T'DO ANYTHIN' LIKE THET!! – BY TH' WAY, YO' HAIR-DO REMINDS ME THET AH NEEDS A NEW FLOOR-MOP –
DID YO' SAY – FLOOR-MOP, DEARIE?
THASS WHUT AH SAID, DEARIE, FLOOR MOP!!
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Al Capp
TO BE CONTINUED –

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